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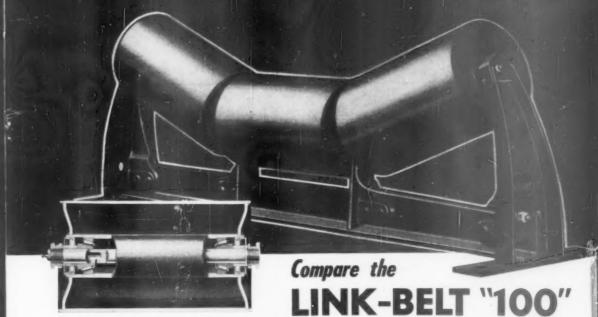
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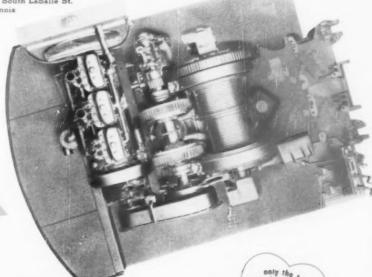
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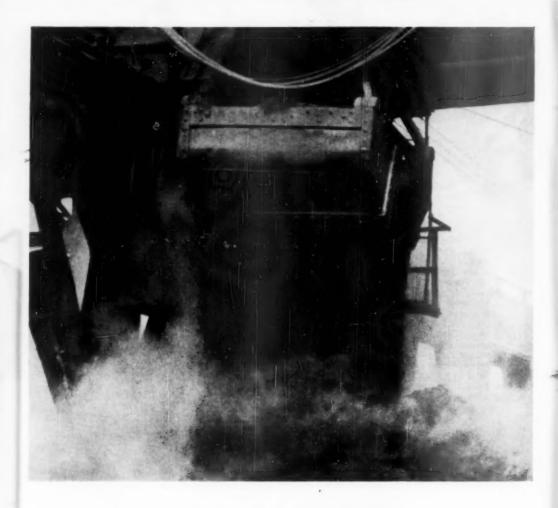
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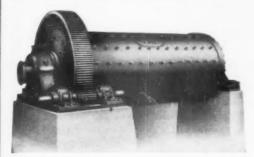
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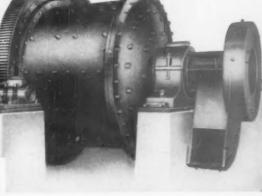


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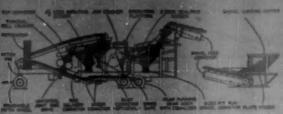
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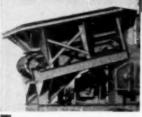
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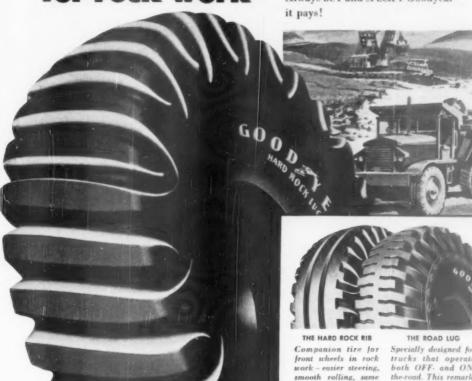
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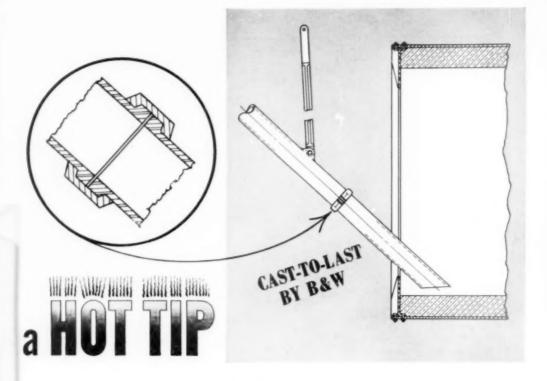
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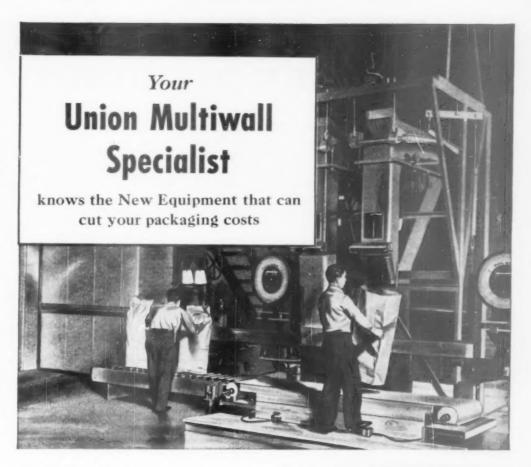
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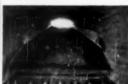
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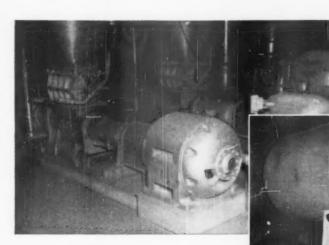
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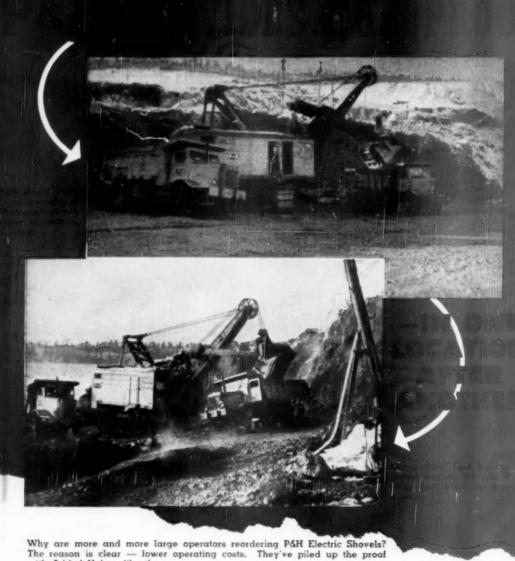




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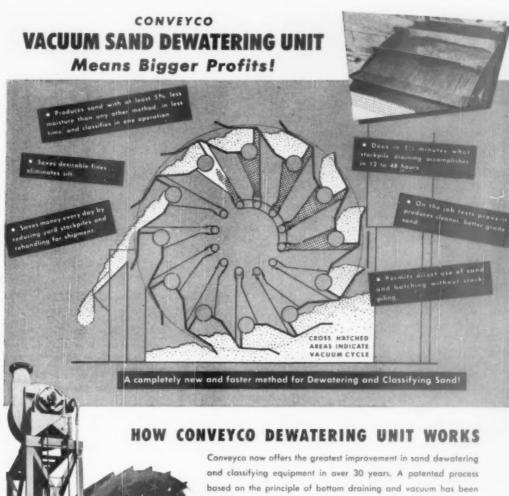
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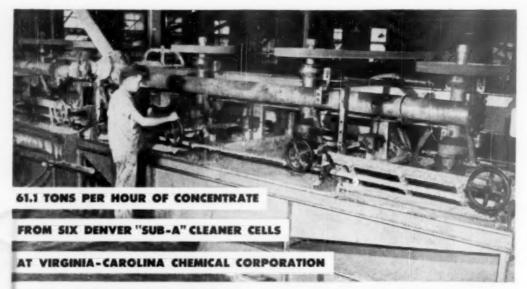


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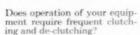


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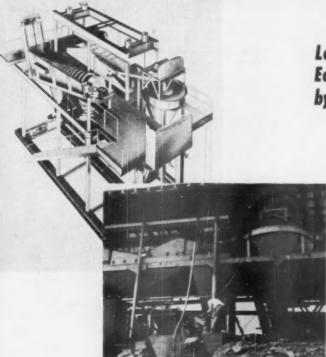
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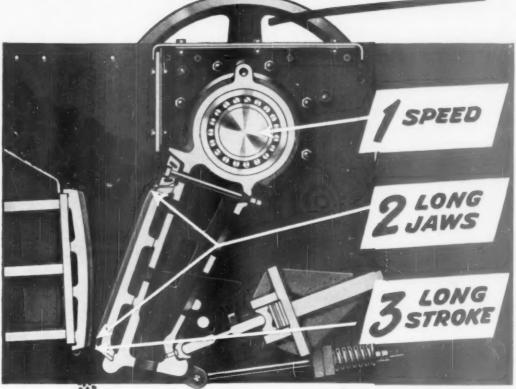


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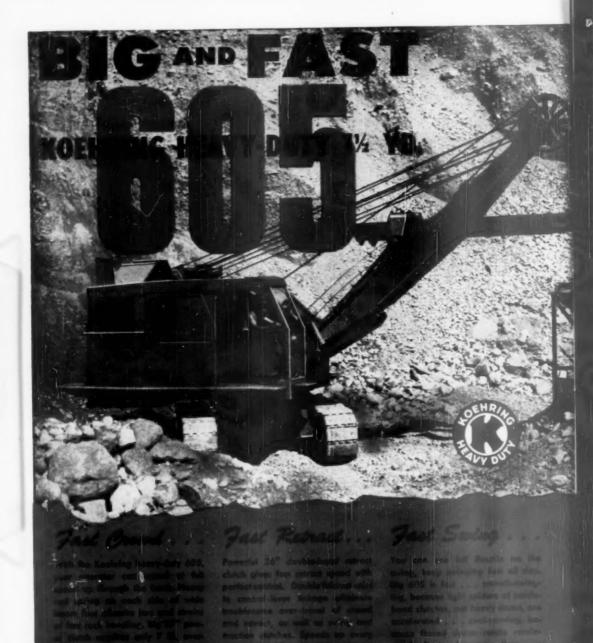
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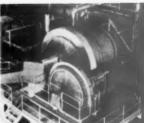




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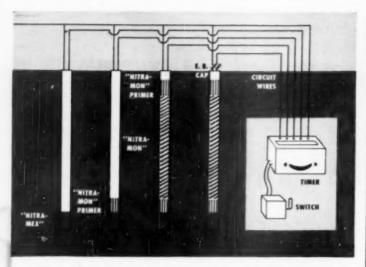
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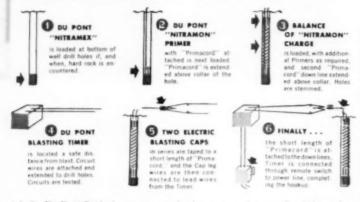
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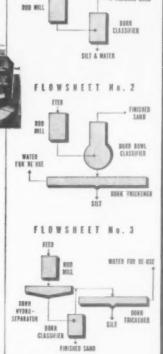
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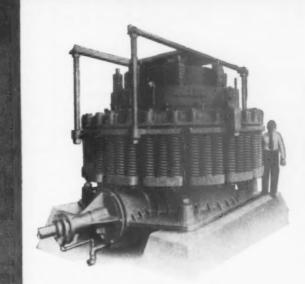
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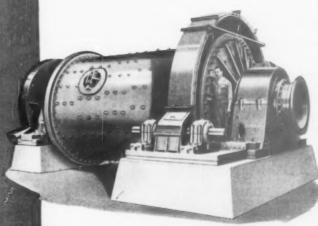
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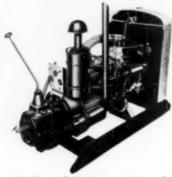


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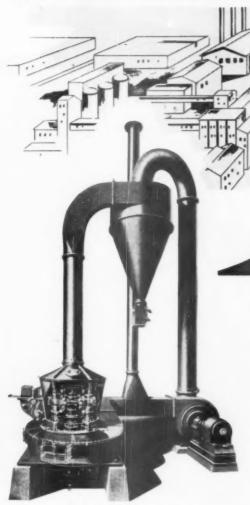
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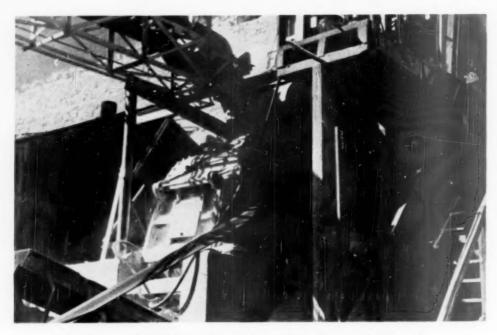


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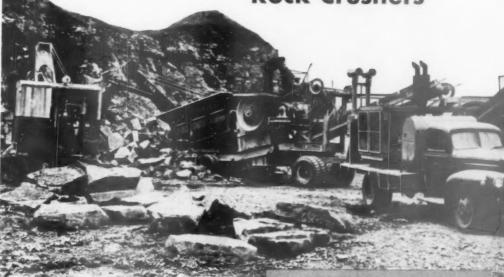
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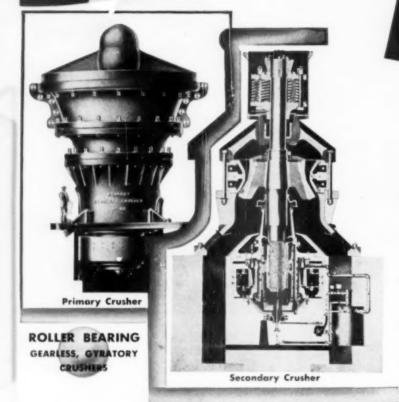
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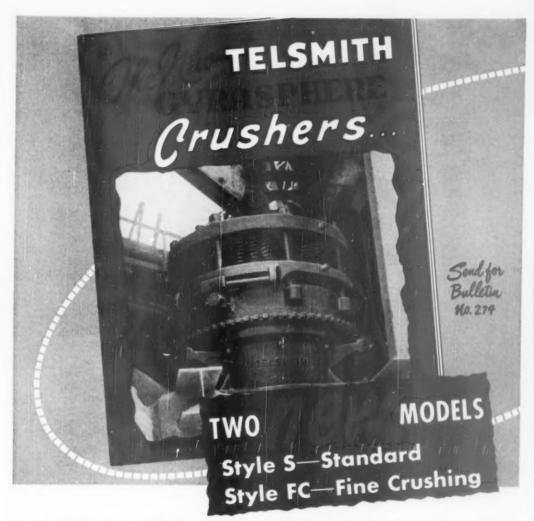
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New construction during 1950 should equal in value last year's record of more than \$19,000,000,000, the Department of Commerce and the Bureau of Labor Statistics have announced. Private construction will not maintain last year's pace, but public work is expected to make up the difference. Public construction is expected to be over \$6,100,000,000, an increase of nearly 18 percent over the probable expenditures of \$5,200,000,000 in 1949. New industrial expansions are expected to show a drop of about 26 percent.

Followers of the cement industry are said to see no serious threat from the imported product as a result of the devaluation of European currencies, wall Street Journal reports.

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It's getting progressively tougher for engineering graduates to find a job, but it's still a lot easier than it was in the years just before the war, according to Chemical & Engineering News. An analysis of placement records of the University of Wisconsin's college of engineering shows that 81 percent of their students graduating during the past 12 months have been placed. During the war years similar surveys consistently showed 100 percent placement, but the prewar average varied between 50 to 60 percent. Apparently things are getting tougher, but employment opportunities aren't alarmingly bad.

Taiyo Trading Co. of Tokyo is reported to have exported 6000 tons of Japanese cement and 4000 tons of galvanized sheet iron under contract with an Argentine firm in exchange for 9000 tons of wheat as part of the government's grain import program.

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To ease the drain on dwindling iron ore reserves and at the same time permit use of lower grade ores without the risk of lowering blast furnace efficiency, U.S. Steel Corp. will begin work soon on five new sintering plants to make powdery iron ore usable and to recover iron from blast furnace flue dust. The practice of sintering iron ore got its start in this country during the war in an attempt to utilize idle cement kilns.

An estimated 395 million dollars will be spent on toll road construction between now and the end of 1951, according to the American Road Builders Association. The eastern extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, a distance of 100 miles, already is under construction and is to be finished by 1951. This project was financed by sale of \$87,000,000 of bonds. The western extension will cost \$77,500,000 and is to be completed by the end of 1951. The New Jersey Turnpike will cost approximately \$230,000,000 and is to be completed by November, 1951.

Under a recent court decision, an employer cannot be required to take back an employe fired for circulating a petition against a supervisor. A circuit court of appeals finds that the action of an employe, in circulating a petition seeking dismissal of a supervisor who had rebuked him for improper conduct, was not protected by the Taft-Hartley Act. The worker's plea for reinstatement was denied.

WE HEAR

Secretary of State Acheson has indicated that the United States is considering swapping 1,000,000 tons of American wheat for Indian manganese and mica because of India's desire to accumulate a stockpile of wheat.

In an effort to build an "inexpensive" home, a resident of the Valley City, Ohio, area, recently helped himself to some 200 concrete block belonging to Herbert Schafer. Deputy sheriffs found that the would-be mason had already started to lay up walls of a basement with the block. The guilty party admitted the theft and that he had made three trips with a trailer to transfer the block to his building site, picking them up at about midnight each time. He was ordered to return the block to their owner and pay for

those he had used or broken.

An employer cannot safely fail to keep pay-roll records in a complete form that is readily available for inspection by representatives of the Wage-Hour Administrator. One employer was fined by a federal district court for failure to do this, after he had been ordered by the court not to violate the record-keeping provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

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Commerce on the Ohio river reached a record 42,792,487 tons in the calendar year of 1948, according to Maj. Gen. Joseph C. Mehaffey, Ohio River division engineer. Stone, sand and gravel totaled 7,985,475 tons against 7,482,585 tons the year before.

Congress is to be asked to increase federal aid for highway construction to almost double the current amount of \$450,000,000 per year, it was decided at a recent meeting of the American Association of State Highway Officials. Congress also is to be asked to pay 75 percent instead of the current 50 percent of the cost of work on the 40,000-mile interstate network, on the grounds that these roads are essential to national defense.

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Governmental spending by the nation's 37 largest cities amounted to \$2,771,679,000 in 1948 as against \$2,364,502,000 in 1947, an increase of 17.2 percent, the Census Bureau has announced. Their revenue rose 14.2 percent, to a total of \$2,562,850,000 in 1948. Current operation spending of these cities was up 13.6 percent from the previous year to \$1,915,402,000 in 1948.

The campaign against nationalization of Britain's cement industry has shown up visually right on the floor of the new house of commons. Workers, rebuilding the chamber destroyed by bombs, are using cement from bags, each marked: "Don't mix nationalization with cement." The cement industry is threatened with seizure by the state if the socialists win the next general election.

At Clydebank, the 34,000-ton Caronia, one of the largest passenger ships to be built since the war, is being rigged with an asbestos lining. The hull of the ship was sprayed internally with asbestos to help keep the sun's rays from penetrating below deck. The lining is to help keep out the cold also.

Highway construction in 1950 will advance about 15 percent to reach \$1,900,000,000, according to the Department of Commerce and the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Public residential building will rise 80 percent; schools, hospitals and other public administration buildings will increase 14 percent, and sewer and water expansions also will increase.

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Plant Developments and the New Competitive Era

E MUST hold down production costs and maintain quality while building sales in the face of heavy competition," said a producer of lime and gypsum products in answer to a letter from the editors requesting an appraisal of the outlook for business. The four points expressed in that single sentence fairly well sum up the opinions of the majority in the rock products and concrete products industries. Producers who would stay in business and earn a profit will govern their operations accordingly in 1950.

With few exceptions, the industry is finding out again what it means to sell its products competitively and on the basis of price and quality and service. Producers are experiencing the complications of keeping their plants operating at high production rates as a requisite to earning profits, with many more bidders than ever before as com-

petition.

Furthermore, many now realize that their marketing areas have become so restricted because of high freight rates and other cost factors that there is less volume of business for them to seek. Only through lowered costs can the profitable shipping range be enlarged and, within restricted marketing areas, market building must depend upon creative selling.

There also are definite signs that purchasers are demanding stricter adherence to specifications and higher quality products generally; also, that more rigid specifications like those of the U. S. War Department for aggregates, as an example, are starting to influence other purchasing agencies.

These "new" complications to doing business were listed as the top handicap to be faced in 1950, with the high level of taxes, uncertainty due to distrust of the federal government and high operating costs as the principal contributing obstacles.

Cost-Cutting Ideas

In this issue of ROCK PRODUCTS there is a forecast of the outlook for business in 1950 based on our letter poll and, in review, some of the highlights in plant development of recent date are shown pictorially.

Illustrations of new plant operations and production methods are representative of steps the industry is taking to meet this revived condition

of competitive bidding and selling.

Processes shown were selected as representing a second phase of modernization that is different than the rehabilitation that followed the boom after the war, when all manner of equipment was installed often purely with the sole objective of increased production.

Cost reduction and improved products are now the goals as producers seek to widen the narrow spread between normal operating costs and selling prices, in order to permit absorption of increased and still higher contemplated operating costs, and including the new item of selling expense which is being added.

New Methods

Quarry operation, which has been immune to any new radical cost-saving ideas for many years, with the notable exception of the adoption of large, economical haulage units, is one phase of production, for example, that has afforded great opportunity for improvement. Now, that fertile field for saving costs is being given much attention.

We now have the growing use of tungsten-carbide drill bits, jet piercing by oxygen-acetylene flame to burn primary blast holes, further improvement of systems for split-second delay blasting and other developments unheard of until very

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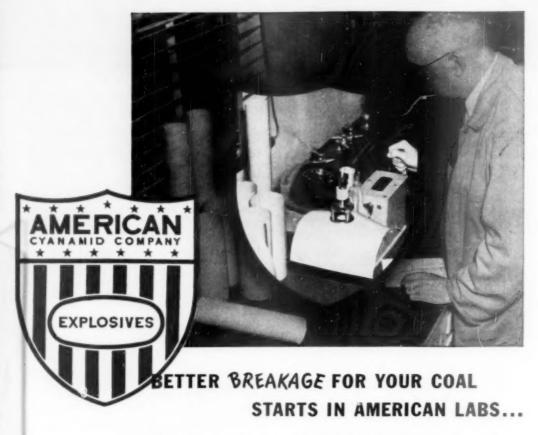
Similarly, we have new cost-saving ideas being incorporated throughout plant operations including highly-developed instrumentation for kiln operation, use of new metals and materials to reduce maintenance, to mention a very few, and much more efficient overall designs of plant.

From the standpoint of quality, the industry is employing more control devices like feeders, crushing practices that will produce aggregates of preferred particle shapes and has devised ingenious methods to remove elongated particles.

The foregoing are but a few isolated examples of what is taking place, that serve to give emphasis that ingenuity can and will continue to solve problems that would not have been undertaken or even considered possible without pressure.

Railroad freight rates have boomed the competition from portable plants but resourceful operators of stationary plants are beginning to turn the advantages of these plants to their own profit by buying them and utilizing them to protect and extend their marketing range. And, rather than criticize and fear the effects of specifications like those of the U.S. War Department for aggregates, some of the more aggressive producers are preparing now to meet specifications as rigid.

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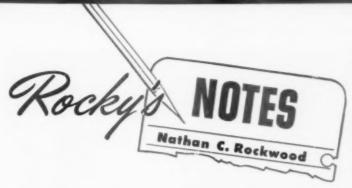
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THE CEMENT AND CONCRETE COMMIT-Testing Materials devoted practically a whole day at the recent San Francisco meeting to discussion of pozzolans and mixtures of portland cements and pozzolanic materials. Prof. Ray-mond E. Davis of the University of California, who was largely responsible for the symposium, said: "Among technical men in this country the preferred spelling of the word is pozzolan." We have been spelling it puzzolan, as that is, or was, the way the word was pronounced. The term apparently originated with the French, from the name of a town in Italy, Pozzuoli, according to modern spelling. Although the Romans were thoroughly familiar with the material and its use for making hydraulic cement for mortar and concrete as early as the first years of the Empire, Vitruvius, the engineer author of that period, does not refer to it as puzzolan or pozzolan. It was looked upon then merely as a special kind of sand and was used with lime in the proportion of 2 pozzolan to 1 lime. The name of the Roman town in Latin was Puzzuoli.

Vicat, the French engineer and writer on hydraulic cements in the early part of the 19th century, was perhaps the first to use the present term, which he spelled "pouzzolana" (the Latin plural). All the American text books on cement and concrete in the early years of the 20th century shortened the spelling to puzzolan, apparently following the intended pronunciation. Le Chatelier also always used the term "puzzolana." We have no quarrel with Prof. Davis if he prefers the spelling pozzolan, but we did have plenty of authority for "puzzolan," which we still believe comes nearer to the correct pronunciation.

Various Results

The various experiments and experience reported at the A.S.T.M. symposium added considerably to the already voluminous literature on pozzolans, without coming much if any nearer to explaining the chemistry or mechanics of their use in portland cement mixtures. Briefly, the substitution of a pozzolan for an equal weight of portland cement in a blend of the two does not appear to be very helpful if the concrete is dry-cured after the standard 28 days of wet curing, except in the case of the less reactive pozzolans, where the effect may be almost entirely mechanical as would be so much fine sand—that is it supplies some of the missing fractions in the fine aggregate, and has same but very little capacity to react with, or more accurately to adsorb, lime.

As one familiar with colloid phenomena would expect, the pozzolanic activity is greatest with materials like opaline silica, diatomaceous earth, volcanic ash, etc., which have large surface area, both on the exterior and in the pores and capillaries of the particles. The glassy types of pozzolans are less reactive because, regardless of how finely ground, only exterior surfaces are available for reaction.

Volume changes on wetting and drying increase when pozzolans are used, opal-containing pozzolans showing the greatest long-time shrinkage. Without air entrainment the resistance of concretes to freezing and thawing did not differ much, whether made of straight portland cement or portland-pozzolan cements. Naturally, they would not unless porosity was reduced.

The permeability of the concrete was reduced more by the opaline pozzolans in the early stages, but at later ages the glassy pozzolans were more effective, under conditions of continuous wet storage. The opaline pozzolans were more effective in preventing cement-alkali-aggregate reaction. The opaline pozzolans were also the most effective in making the concrete resistant to aggressive (sulphate) waters, and generally speaking the higher the replacement the greater the resistance.

Some pozzolans are mostly silica; all of them contain some iron oxide, alumina and alkalies. However, some good pozzolans contain as little as 40 percent silica. Hence, Prof. Davis comes to the conclusion that the chemical composition of a pozzolan does not give much of a clue to its ability to combine with calcium hydroxide, which is considered to be its most important function. Also he admits that the A.S.T.M. is a long ways from being able to write a speci-

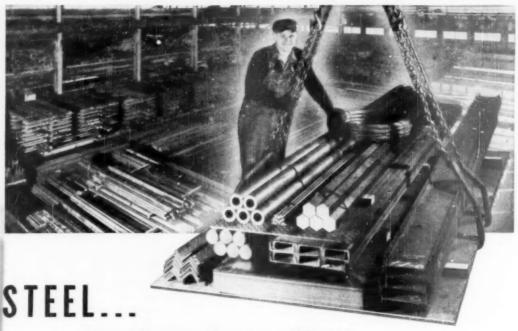
fication for a pozzolan that will meet all conditions.

Properties Physical Rather Than Chemical

All this confusion is easy to understand when the only approach to the problem is a chemical one, based on a "solution" theory. Why we have to depend for an explanation of the cementing action of mineral particles on theories of actual chemical solution strikes us as unnecessary when we start out with the established fact as a premise that these minerals are practically insoluble. For example, hydrated lime or calcium hydroxide. which is one of the most soluble components of hydrated cement, actually dissolves only to the maximum extent of 1.2 grams per litre of water. Now, assuming that there are 30 gal, or about 114 litres of water in a cubic yard of wet concrete, the total amount of lime in solution at any one time is less than 137 grams, or about 4.8 oz. And, if 4.8 oz. of calcium hydroxide unites (temporarily) with 1.7 oz. of silica-their combining ratio-there is formed 6.5 oz. of tricalcium silicate. In other words, the total "silicate" thus formed in a whole cubic yard of concrete at any one time would not exceed 6.5 oz. when dehydrated.

The only way for more lime to go into "solution" is for some of that already in solution to crystallize out, or enter an insoluble combination with the other minerals present. However, investigators tell us that the lime combined with the silica, alumina and iron oxide is not immediately in crystalline form, nor do crystalline hydrates of silica, alumina and iron oxide apparently exist to any great extent in concrete, at least not in the early stages of hardening. It seems rather illogical to us to try to explain the actual cementing reaction which takes place in a matter of hours in a cubic yard of concrete as the result of the chemical formation and "crystallizing" of 61/2 oz. of silicate gel, which would be about the maximum.

On the other hand, if we look for explanation in colloidal reactions, or the reactions between even larger aggregates suspended in a thickened slurry, many things, including the effects of pozzolans are possibly explainable. The fast-acting pozzolans are finely divided and composed of extremely finely porous particles. They adsorb the hydrated lime particles in colloidal solution or suspension in larger quantity and faster than the glassy kind of pozzolan, which have only their exterior surfaces available for adsorption. The amount and kind of pozzolan to use would therefore depend on (1) the amount of free calcium hydroxide in the wetted cement; (2) whether fast or slow reactions are most desirable; (3) whether or not the use of the pozzolan reduces the amount of the very small-sized pores and capillaries in the concrete.



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LABOR RELATIONS TRENDS

Union and Government Obstacles to Profit-Sharing

By NATHAN C. ROCKWOOD

PPARENTLY UNION OFFICIALS are opposed to profit-sharing by employers on general principles. It might lead to more mutually friendly attitudes, and in that case union bosses and politicians might lose influence. Anyhow, that some employers still persist in attempting to be fair and generous with employes occasionally comes to light, and we give here another example, in a suit in which the court fortunately took an understanding and sympathetic attitude toward the employer, although the U. S. Labor Department, through the Fair Labor Standards Act administrator, used all its influence, along with union labor bosses, to discourage profit-sharing in any form.

The issue raised, of course, always is whether the profit-sharing payment or bonus is or is not a part of the regular rate of pay. If it is so decided, the employer has to include such extra compensation pro rata in computing the overtime rate of timeand-a-half. Consequently, many small employers, who had considered their organizations as rather intimate industrial families, and thought to emphasize that relationship by profitsharing, have been forced to abandon their practice. In most cases which have reached the courts, some one or more employes, at the urging of or under orders of union bosses, have been the plaintiffs. The case we are about to relate was brought by the F.L.S.A. administrator, McComb, in the form of an action for an injunction to restrain the employer from "violating" the law.

The case is McComb v. Neustadt et al, decided by Judge Rice in the U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma. The employer was an oil producing organization, and involved seven employes whose claims for additional payment for overtime were supported by the F.L.S.A. administrator. The total number of employes was about 60. The principal controversy involved a consideration of whether or not the bonus system used by the defendant company until September 1, 1948, after the date of the filing of this suit, was in violation of the F.L.S.A., and whether or not the system which the defendants now employ in the payment of wages and a percentage bonus is in violation. Another contention involved the consideration of whether or not the defendants did, prior to the filing of this suit, keep and maintain proper records of the employes' time.

Profit Sharing Since 1946

The employers adopted in 1946 what was termed a "cost of living

bonus system," whereby they gave their employes a bonus over and above their regular wages. The purpose of this bonus as explained by the defendant employers was to pass on to the employes a portion of the in-creased profits which were being realized because of the increased price for oil. The amount of the bonus varied at different times, but at the time of the filing of this suit amounted to about \$95 per month for most of the employes. The defendant employers admitted that it was not considered in arriving at a regular wage rate and consequently an overtime wage rate.

In the early part of 1948, inspectors from the office of the administrator of the F.L.S.A. visited the defendants' offices and examined their books. The inspectors discussed with the employer these bonus payments. Between this time and the filing of this suit, three different inspectors appeared on the scene. They told the employers that in their opinion the system was not complying with the law in regard to figuring wage rates on overtime by not including the bonus payments in the "regular rate." The employer defendants, the judge said, had good faith disagreed with the F.L.S.A. inspectors, contending that the bonus was a gift and no part of the wages. Finally, they invited the inspectors to suggest a system that would comply with the law. The only suggestion offered was a method whereby the bonus would be added to the regular wage and a time-and-a-half rate computed on the basis of this increased rate, which would thereby have increased the total payment to each employe.

After the filing of this suit in August, 1948, the employers changed the bonus system as of September 1, and have since continued it on the new basis. The basis is now on a percentage determined in such a way as to give each employe approximately the same wage as before, based on a 48hour week. The total pay, including the bonus, is arrived at by first calculating each employe's pay at the regular rate, plus time-and-a-half for the overtime, and then adding a predetermined percentage, which represents the bonus. This, incidentally, is the system worked out by a Michigan employer, and upheld by the U. Circuit Court of Appeals, Sixth District, Cincinnati, Ohio, and described in detail in the Labor Relations Trends article in ROCK PRODUCTS. July, 1948, p. 53.

In October the employers notified their employes by letter as follows: "The flat bonus which you have pre-

viously received has been discontinued. We are now paying you a bonus of - percent of your regular plus overtime wages. This bonus is not contractual, is not a part of your agreed salary, and is subject to discontinuance, raising or lowering at any time without notice. The bonus will be determined at the end of each month for the then calendar month." At all times the wages paid had been in excess of the statutory minimum regular rate plus overtime, and the majority of the employes had been satisfied.

Inspector Offers Nothing

At the conclusion of the F.L.S.A. inspector's court testimony, the judge invited him to express an opinion as to whether or not the revised plan of the defendants was complying with the law, but the inspector declined to express an opinion. The government's Labor Department attorneys, however, still insisted on the granting of an injunction, on the contention that the violation had continued until afer the filing of this suit. They also contended the defendants were not maintaining proper records.

This claim was based chiefly on the cases of three feminine clerks or stenographers, office employes, that the records did not reflect their working hours. However, no evidence was introduced to prove that they had actually worked more than the 40 hours per week; and as soon as the defendants learned of this shortcoming it had been corrected and records kept. As a matter of fact, the women were asked to work only 7½ hours instead of 8 hours a day. The court found these irregularities in the time records to be inadvertencies and of a minor nature; that such minor errors do not show an intent to evade or violate the provisions of the F.L.S.A., and that all of them had been and were now corrected.

The court's conclusions were: "The bonus system used by the defendants prior to September, 1948, was not in compliance with Section 7 of the F.L.S.A. The bonus system now employed by the defendants is, in my judgment, in compliance with Section 7 of the F.L.S.A. Although the bonus system employed by the defendants prior to September, 1948, was a technical violation of Section 7 of the F.L.S.A., and although there have been minor violations of the Act with regard to keeping of records, in view of the fact that past violations were either minor and unintentional or the result of errors made in good faith, the court feels that there is no need for an injunction, and that the same should be denied."

Concluding Comments

It would seem that as a matter of common sense, intelligent inspectors for the F.L.S.A. administrator could have come to the same conclusions, and have avoided a court trial, expensive both to the taxpayers and to

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Assists P.C.A. President

G. DONALD KENNEDY, vice-president of the Automotive Safety Foundation, has been appointed consulting engineer and assistant to Frank T. Sheeta,



G. Donald Kennedy

president of the Portland Cement Association, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Kennedy is a graduate in civil engineering from the University of Michigan. Prior to joining the Michigan State Highway Department in 1933, he served as city engineer and engineer of design for the city of Jackson, Mich., and director of water supply and aeronautics for the city of Pontiac, Mich. He was deputy state highway commissioner of Michigan and later state highway commissioner. He has served as president of the American Association of State Highway Officials. He also received the George S. Bartlett Award for "outstanding contribution to highway progress." He has been vice-president of the Automotive Safetv Foundation since 1943.

G.S.A. President

WILLIAM W. RUBEY, staff research geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., has been elected president of the Geological Society of America for the year 1950. Mr. Rubey received his B.S. degree from the University of Missouri in 1920, followed by additional work at Johns Hopkins and Yale Universities. After serving for a time as instructor in the geology department at Yale University, he joined the U. S. Geological Survey as associate geologist, becoming senior geologist and then staff research geologist. A member

of the National Academy of Sciences, Mr. Rubey was chairman of the Division of Geology and Geography of the National Research Council from 1942 to 1946.

Elected President

Louis R. Myers has been elected president of the Batesville White Lime Co., Batesville, Ark. Other officers are: Charles E. Baxter, Jr., vice-president and general manager; John Collins, vice-president; Miss Euga Wynne, secretary; and Mrs. Fred Stokes, treasurer.

Product Manager

JERRY DONOGHUE has been appointed product manager of lath and plasfor Kaiser Gypsum, Oakland, Calif. He was formerly district sales manager for Southern California, with headquarters at Long Beach, and will be succeeded in this position by RALPH MARKHAM. Mr. Donoghue, whose territory will be throughout the west, has been associated with the plastering trade since 1921. He joined Kaiser Gypsum after work at the Hungry Horse Dam, where he was associated with General Construction Co. as purchasing agent and in charge of warehousing at the job site. He became connected with the Celotex Corp. in 1938 as a plastering expert. Subsequently, he joined the staff of the old Standard Gypsum Co., Inc., which now operates under new direction as Kaiser Gypsum. Prior to that he was a member of the sales staff of Permanente Cement Co.



Jerry Donoghue

Chief Engineer

ROBERT A. TEMPLE, formerly vicepresident of operations for Marblehead Lime Co., Chicago, Ill., has been appointed chief engineer of the United



Robert A. Tomple

States Lime Products Corp., Los Angeles, Calif. In addition to supervising construction of the new plant at Henderson, Nev., Mr. Temple will have charge of production problems at the plants in Nevada and in California. L. N. Grindell is manager of the Nevada lime and limestone plants, and Walter A. Stinson is manager of the Sonora, Calif., plant.

Works Manager

Max M. Muller, formerly associated with Basic Magnesium, Inc., Henderson, Nev., has been appointed works manager of the Ohio operations of Basic Refractories, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, with headquarters at the Maple Grove, Ohio, plant. He succeeds N. E. Hanson who was recently appointed works manager of the western division. A. M. Weaning, who has been acting works manager in Ohio, has been promoted to assistant to Tom W. Ryan, recently named manager of operations.

Editorial Director

L. A. CASTELL has been named editorial director of the Vermiculite Institute, Chicago, Ill., succeeding H. K. Lange, publicity director, who has retired from active service. Mr. Lange has been associated with the vermiculite industry since 1934, and with the Vermiculite Institute since 1945. He directed the preparation of many articles dealing with the uses of vermiculite in construction and other fields, and is well known in the building materials industry.

Manages Gypsum Operations

JOHN V. POOLER, superintendent of the Long Beach, Calif., plant of Kaiser Gypsum, Oakland, Calif., has been appointed manager of operations of all



Ernie Shaper

plants and quarries, including Long Beach, Redwood City and San Marcos Island, Baja, Calif. In addition, he will supervise shipping and construction activities of the company. John O. LEWIS, formerly superintendent at the Redwood City plant, has been named superintendent at Long Beach, and ERNIE SHAPER, plant engineer at Long Beach, has been appointed superintendent at Redwood City.

Mr. Pooler has had 15 years' experience in the gypsum industry, starting in as a research laboratory helper. He was board plant superintendent for Kaiser Gypsum before becoming plant superintendent. He received his education in the mechanical



John O. Lewis

engineering field at Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, and the University of Illinois.

Mr. Lewis, who has been with the

Kaiser organization since 1947, has spent 23 years in the business of making gypsum board. He was with the Celotex Corp. in Texas for five years as board plant superintendent and works manager. Prior to that he was board plant superintendent for Certain-teed Products Corp. of Texas.

Mr. Shaper has been with the Kaiser interests since 1938. He was employed as an engineer at Grand Coulee Dam, worked at the Kaiser Shipyard No. 2 in Richmond, and the steel plant at Fontana. He joined Kaiser



John V. Pooler

Gypsum in 1946, and helped in the construction of the plant. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri with a R.S. degree in engineering.

Attend London Conference

REPRESENTATIVES from the United States who attended the three-nation technical conference in London, England, recently, to discuss problems of locating, mining and processing radioactive ores, included Dr. A. M. Gaudin, professor of metallurgy and director of the metallurgical laboratory of Massachusetts Institute of Tech nology, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. W Hirshkind, director of research, Great Western Division, Dow Chemical Co., Pittsburg, Calif .; Dr. Thomas B. Nolan, assistant director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.; and Dr. John C. Rabbitt, chief of mineralogical laboratories, Petrography and Geochemistry Branch, U. S. Geo-logical Survey, Washington, D. C. The United States, the United Kingdom and Canada were represented at the meeting, which is the third of a series of similar conferences held in Washington in 1947 and in Ottawa

Regional Director

J. BRUCE CLEMMER, mineral technologist and administrator with the Bureau of Mines for over 20 years, has been appointed regional director of Region VII of the Bureau, with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Ala., which includes the States of Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida. He was formerly chief of the Tucson, Ariz., branch of the former Metallur-gical Division. Graduated from the South Dakota State School of Mines at Rapid City, S. D., in 1927, Mr. Clemmer joined the Bureau at Rolla, Mo., in 1928, after completing work for his Master of Science degree at the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla. He is an outstanding authority on froth flotation for concentrating and separating both metallic and nonmetallic ores, and developed a method for concentrating manganese ores and one for treating a Vermont talc ore so that a satisfactory tale and a nickel concentrate were produced.

Mr. Clemmer also has devoted considerable effort to the concentration of fluorspar, from which has resulted the establishment of a fluorspar mill at Cave-in-Rock, Ill. While at Tusca-loosa in 1939-45, he developed a method of separating fluorspar and barite, continuing this work after going to Tucson. As chief of the metallurgical branch at Tucson, he had charge of the Bureau's studies of perlite. He is a member of the Minerals Beneficiation Division, A.I.M.E., and a member of the research committee of the Perlite Standards Association.

European Traveler

JOHN L. STRANDBERG, president and treasurer of the Concrete Building Units Co., Kansas City, Mo., accompanied by Mrs. Strandberg, made a four months trip to Europe recently, visiting nine countries and covering 15.000 miles in their own automobile. It was the second trip in two years for Mr. Strandberg, who was born in Lulea, Sweden, where his father still resides, and the first time Mrs. Strandberg had been away from this country. We thought the following report of Mr. Strandberg's trip and his observations would be of interest to our readers:

The European landing was made at Gothenburg, Sweden, then by automobile to Oslo, Norway, and then 150 miles north of the Arctic Circle as far as highways were built into the Lapland country, with a stop at Kiruna, Sweden, one of the most northerly cities in the world. Describing construction materials in use in that far off land, Mr. Strandberg said almost 90 percent is masonry construction. He was astonished at the number of concrete block being used. The Laplanders have been a nomadic people for generations, but seem to be tending toward a more permanent

manner of life. Women and children were camera shy, but he managed to get some good shots.

The trip continued along the east coast of Sweden with a crossing to Denmark and then by automobile to the larger cities in American occupied Germany, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland and France.

His observations of socialistic types of European governments are that the people are living in Marshall Plan glass houses from which a rude awakening will follow when funds cease. Sweden, which is the elder statesman among the socialized groups, appears to be breaking away and the last popular election in 1948 replaced considerably the number of Socialists in their governing bodies with Conservatives. American activities are constantly in the limelight by reason of radio and newspaper broadcasting. Ninety percent of the people in the socialistic countries he visited oppose Communism and hold it in great fear. War devastated areas in Germany and France appeared to be very slow in clearing up rubble and debris of the thousands of destroyed buildings. Highways and streets have been made usable. A comparatively small rumber of destroyed bridges have been replaced with structures of the type utilized in military operations, and some damaged bridges are now in course of reconstruction. There are few, if any, signs of poverty and the country looks prosperous, but Mr. Strandberg thinks it is an artificial condition that would change quickly if American money were withdrawn.

One of the principal business objectives of the trip was to make further study and investigation of the cellular building material known as Y-tong, which has taken the construction industry by storm, and as a masonry product has to a large extent replaced other materials, except for underground use where the concrete block continue in wide use for foundations. The product is manufactured at Yxhult, Sweden, in the central part of the country about 20 miles from the city of Orebro. Shipped in block form by rail, truck and water, the equivalent of 25 million 8 x 8 x 16 units are being sold each year at approximately 25c per unit, in American money, f.o.b. plant. Distribution extends over a 1000-mile area including Norway, Denmark, Poland and Finland, Concrete block are slightly cheaper in cost. Y-tong units are laid up in mortar and have gained favor by reason of their high crushing strength of from 700 to 1500 p.s.i.; high insulation value, almost equalling cork; of being devoid of either expansion or contraction; impervious to fire and water; and light in weight and yielding easily to boring or cutting with an ordinary hand saw.

The manufacturing process, which involves an outlay of 4½ million dollars for plant development and work-



John L. Strandberg

ing capital, requires, first of all, an abundant supply of limestone and oil shale. A stockpile of one-half limestone and one-half shale of around 25,000 cu, yd. is accumulated and fired from the bottom. The oil shale provides fuel and the mass is allowed to burn into a clinker over a period of two or three months.

The clinker is then run through crushers and ball mills and screened through a 100-mesh sieve. It then goes into a mixer where water and alumina powder are added. The soupy mixture is then transferred to open vats, 3 ft. x 5 ft. x 20 in, high, which move along a rail track. The vats are filled to only two-thirds capacity, as the mixture expands and it is necessary after 15 min, to remove a 2-in. layer from the top of the vat which is returned to the mixer. The vats are moved forward and when the mixture has hardened sufficiently, the sidewalls of the vats are collapsed and overhead saws are used to cut the block into desired sizes. A traveling crane picks them up and deposits them in high pressure steam kilns for cur-The block are again handled by small crane and loaded into trucks or freight cars.

Mr. Strandberg's interest in concrete products has been on a national scale since 1942, when he was active in the reorganization of the National Concrete Masonry Association on a self-sustaining basis, and served then as its president. By virtue of being a past president, he is a life-time advisory director of the Association. In the past seven years, the membership has grown to 1000 members.

Public Works Commissioner

ALBERT J. FABER, owner of the Faber Cement Block Co., Paramus, N. J., is also commissioner of public works of Ridgewood, N. J.

OBITUARIES

JULIUS P. HEIL, founder and chairman of the board of The Heil Co., Mi-waukee, Wis., died suddenly on November 30 while pheasant hunting in southern Wisconsin. He was 73 years old. Mr. Heil was active in many social, civic and philanthropic organizations. While serving as Governor of Wisconsin, his famous slogan, "Wisconsin.—America's Dairyland," helped to gain recognition for the dairy products of his State.

SIDNEY J. ROBISON, who was chief engineer of the Universal Atlas Ce-ment Co., New York, N. Y., at the time of his retirement in 1944, passed away on December 3. He was 70 years old and had been ill only about six weeks. Born in Montezuma, Iowa, Mr. Robison graduated from Grinnell College in 1900 and attended Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago from 1901 to 1903. He first worked for Universal Atlas at the Buffington plant as a drafting room checker during 1909-1910 and as assistant mechanical engineer during 1911-1912. He rejained the company as engineer at the Chicago office in 1919, and three months later was promoted to assistant chief engineer. He was appointed chief engineer in 1937, which position he held until his retirement in 1944. Following his retirement and until the time of his death, Mr. Robison was a sales engineer in the Chicago office of Western Precipitation Co.

GLENN B. HEFFELFINGER, assistant chief engineer in charge of large shovel design for Marion Power Shovel Co., Marion, Ohio, died suddenly on November 13. He was 60 years of age and had been associated with the company for more than 25 years.

J. E. Dodson, vice-president of the Miami Crushed Stone Co., Miami, Fla., died recently in Coral Gables, Fla., where he resided. He was 52 years old. Mr. Dodson was also general manager of the Oolite Rock Co.; president of the Material Sales Corp.; secretary-treasurer of the Peninsular Materials Corp.; and a director of the Belcher Oil Co.

C. I. Chappell, plant superintendent of the R. E. Janes Gravel Co., Austin, Texas, since 1929, was one of 28 persons killed in the Dallas crash of an American Airlines plane on November 29. He had boarded the plane at Philadelphia on his way back to Austin from a business trip north.

CLARENCE B. HOOVER, superintendent of the Columbus, Ohio, division of water and an authority on municipal water supply, died November 5. He was 68 years old. A graduate of Ohio State University, Mr. Hoover was author of the National Lime Association book on Water Treatment.

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Huron Cement to Expand Facilities

HURON PORTLAND CEMENT Co., with offices in Detroit and a producing mill at Alpena, Mich., has announced a new building program that will expand further the company's production and shipping facilities. Emory M. Ford, president, states that the first phase of Huron's post-war construction project, begun in 1946 and completed in 1949, covered the installation of four new kilns with the attendant enlargement of all the equipment required for the greatly increased flow of materials from raw to finished state. This program made the Alpena installation the world's largest single cement producing mill, according to Mr. Ford. Included in this expansion was the addition of another steamer to the fleet of the Huron Transportation Co., a subsidiary, bringing the number of self-unloading bulk carriers to three. These three ships, the S. T. Crapo, John W. Boardman, and Samuel Mitchell, serve the company's ten distributing plants located at Saginaw, Detroit and Muskegon, Mich.; Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio; Milwaukee and Green Bay, Wis.; Buffalo and Oswego, N. Y.; and Duluth, Minn.

The year 1950 will see the second phase in the company's expansion involving the addition of two new kilns at Alpena with the necessary wasteheat boilers, coolers, dust precipitators, coal mills, and other equipment, and the erection of a new plant at Superior, Wis. The Superior plant will mark a departure from Huron's customary distribution practice wherein finished cement is carried by vessel from Alpena to the bulk storages of the auxiliary plants. In this case, cement clinker will be carried from Alpena in standard bulk freighters for finishing at the Superior mill. This mill will consist of the required facilities for storing and handling cement clinker, together with a grinding plant, storage silos for finished cement, and packing and loading equipment. It is expected that all of these new facilities will be in production in the third quarter of 1950.

Currently under way as additional elements in Huron's enlargement are a modern distributing plant at Green Bay, Wis., and additional storage silos at Muskegon, Mich. The Green Bay plant will replace portable storing and packing facilities which have been

in use there for about 10 years. The harbor, dock and building foundations for this plant were completed last year. Foundation piling for the new Muskegon silos is now being driven.

Mr. Ford has listed several other pieces of new construction that have been authorized by the company directors. These items include installation of radar sets on the three ships; revision of the raw material handling machinery at Alpena; four new electric precipitator installations at Alpena; increase in boat loading capacity; and installation of Fuller Airslides in the boat unloading systems at Milwaukee, Toledo, Saginaw, Duluth and Oswego.

Million Dollar Plant for Potash Firm

THE POTASH CO. OF AMERICA will build a new million dollar plant near Carlsbad, N. Mex., the company's president, G. F. Coope, announced recently. Company directors authorized the new structure for the production of potassium sulfate and hydrochloric acid, Mr. Coope said.

The company recently completed a \$4,000,000 plant expansion program to increase the output of 60 percent muriate, its major product. Work is expected to begin on the new plant in the near future.

Fly Ash Sold by Power Company

COMMONWEALTH EDISON Co., Chicago, Ill., has disclosed that half of its 1950 output of fly ash will be sold at a profit. The utility company for years has been endeavoring to promote the sale of fly ash to be mixed with cement for making concrete. Edison's total production of this material next year will be about 150,000 tons. Only a small proportion was sold formerly.

Most of this output will be used in the construction of Hungry Horse Dam on the Flathead River in western Montana. Engineers of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation have specified the use of this material in building the dam. The project will take 50,000 tons of the fly ash annually for three years. It is estimated that this will cut cement costs by a million dollars, give the dam a longer life, and largely reduce the heat generation which normally plagues builders of massive concrete structures.

Edison engineers said that the utility, which is regarded as one of the prime movers in development of the concrete market for fly ash, will be the only supplier of the Montana project. The material will have a delivered price of \$12 a ton, of which \$11 is freight expense.



American Aggregates Corp., Indianapelis, Ind., has repowered the Model 508 Bucyrus-Eria dragline shown with a Model NHIS-600 Cummins diesel. The dragline is aquipped with a 65-79, boam and 2-ca. yd. bucket, and handles from 1200 to 1500 tons of aggregate per 8-hr, day

Granted Patent on Cement Composition

FRED M. ERNSBERGER, DONALD R. MACPHERSON AND WESLEY G. FRANCE have been granted a patent on a "Cement Composition and Indurating Mixture Therefore" which has been assigned to the Master Builders Co., Cleveland, Ohio. As is generally known, the properties of cement compositions, such as concrete, are influenced by amount of water employed in the mix. Strength and density of the finished material are adversely affected by an increase in water content. Various additive agents for reducing the ratio of water to cement have been suggested before but, according to Messrs. Ernsberger, Mac-Pherson and France, they have involved disadvantages, i.e., lowering the strength of concrete or mortar either during its early ages, below that of a plain mix, or at later ages.

It is the object of their composition to overcome these limitations. For this purpose they have discovered that addition of certain derivatives of a waste sulphite liquor in an amount ranging from approximately .01 percent to .6 percent of the weight of cement, results in a concrete or mortar mix having an improved compressive strength at early as well as late ages. The new agent is said not only to accelerate hardening of concrete, but to permit a reduction in the proportion of water to cement. In addition, it is not harmful if inadvertently used in larger amounts than usually recommended.

Form Lightweight Aggregate Company

CAROLINA TUF-LITE Co., Salisbury, N. C., has been formed by A. S. Johnson, Allen Johnson and E. A. Goodman. Preparations are underway to erect a \$150,000 plant to produce Tuf-Lite, a lightweight aggregate made from expanded clays and shales by a sintering process. The plant will be located on a 142 acre site near Salisbury on the main line of the Southern railway.

Installs New Pebble Mill

APPALACHIAN MINERALS Co., Monticello, Ga., is installing an 8-x 60-ft. Hardinge pebble mill with superfine classifier, according to current reports. This will enable the company to manufacture fine grades of feldspar flour for the ceramics industry and other markets. ROCK PRODUCTS published a complete description of this new operation in the October, 1949, issue (pp. 94-96).

Clarification

IN THE OCTOBER, 1949, issue of ROCK PRODUCTS, page 81, the machine referred to as a "jitterbug," a nickname for the unit, is a concrete pipe off-bearing cart, manufactured by Ivy

H. Smith Co., Jacksonville, Fla. According to the firm, the machine is the only one of its kind to successfully off-bear concrete pipe in any size up to 60 in. It will take pipe and forms from the machine through the curing room, strip the forms and remove them from the pipe. The device is covered with "patents pending."

County Gravel Plant

A NEW GRAVEL PLANT has been placed in operation by the Marysville, Kan., county on the Little Blue river, according to county engineer C. T. Mohrbacher. No new equipment was purchased for the plant, which is preducing river-run gravel for county roads at the rate of 100 cu. yd. a day.

Cement Competition

PERMANENTE CEMENT Co., Oakland, Calif., has charged that the Superior Portland Cement Co. is waging a bitter but losing fight with the declared purpose of preventing Permanente from doing business in the state of Washington. H. J. Kaiser, president of Permanente, in making his allegations, has stated that for 1512 years Superior held virtual control of the cement market in the northwestern Washington area by means of leasing the Pacific Coast Cement Co.'s Diamond plant in Seattle, but that Permanente broke this stranglehold by erecting facilities in Seattle in 1946 and also by taking an assignment of a lease of the Diamond Cement plant.

Coming Conventions

January 17-19, 1950-

National Agricultural Limestone Association, 5th Annual Convention, Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C.

January 19-20, 1950-

Wisconsin Concrete Products Association, 30th annual convention, Plankinton Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis.

Week of January 22, 1950—

National Sand and Gravel Association, 34th Annual Convention and Exhibit, Stevens Hotel, Chicago, III.

Week of January 22, 1950-

National Ready Mixed Concrete Association, 20th Annual Convention and Exhibit, Stevens Hotel, Chicago, III.

Week of January 29, 1950-

National Crushed Stone Association, 33rd Annual Convention and Exhibit, Stevens Hotel, Chicago, III.

February 1-3, 1950

Agricultural Limestone Institute, 5th Annual Convention, Stevens Hotel, Chicago, III.

February 6-9, 1950-

National Concrete Masonry Association, Annual Meeting, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, III.

February 20-22, 1950-

American Concrete Institute, 46th Annual Convention, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, III.

February 22-25, 1950-

American Concrete Pipe Association, 42nd Annual Convention, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.

February 27-March 3, 1950-

A. S. T. M. Committee Week and Spring Meeting, Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, Penn.

March 2-4, 1950-

Autoclave Building Products Association, Annual Convention, Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C.

March 6-9, 1950-

American Road Builders' Association, 47th Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio.

File Dust Complaint Against Cement Company

California Portland Cement Co., Colton, Calif., has been named in a \$472,000 suit against the company for alleged damage to an 8700-tree orange grove about a mile from the manufacturing plant. The complaint states that the smoke, fumes and cement and plaster dust have "stunted and weakened" the trees and made them "valueless" by incrusting the foliage and buds. It is claimed that each of the trees has been damaged to the extent of \$30 over a period of three years by the air pollution.

An attorney for the orange grove owners says that research has shown that trees that have been washed clean of the cement dust produce normally, but that others have lost 90,000 boxes of oranges in decreased production over the three-year period. The suit asks \$251,000 for tree damage; \$25,000 for increased costs and expenses in operating the grove, \$5000 for injury and deterioration of dwellings, and \$1000 for increased expenses for upkeep on motors and mechanical equipment.

Products Company Takes Employes on Tour

More than 60 employes of Otto Buehner and Co., Salt Lake City, Utah, were taken on a tour recently through various buildings now being constructed in the state with the company's cast stone products. The purpose of the tour was to show workmen from each of the departments how their specific crafts relate to the finished job and how the quality of their work affects the appearance of the building. The tour group was divided into smaller units, each with a guide, so that each department could study in detail the work for which it is responsible. Through these periodic tours, Otto Buehner & Co. hopes to give each of its employes a better picture of how careful workmanship shows to good advantage on the job.

Seeks Additional Land

COLUMBIA QUARRY Co. St. Louis, Mo., is negotiating with the Kato-Ballard-Nalley Co., operator of the Ullin quarries at Ullin, Ill., for the purchase of the present operators' lease, it has been announced by W. E. Schmidt, vice-president and treasurer of Columbia. The Kato-Ballard-Nalley Co. has a rock rights lease for 150 acres at the quarry. The Ullin rock is a high calcium limestone.

Home Builders Convention

THE 1950 CONVENTION and Exposition of the National Association of Home Builders will be held in Chicago, February 19-23. According to Paul S. Van Auken, convention-exposition director, the exposition will be the largest and most diversified display of home building materials and equipment presented to date. By housing exhibits in both the Stevens and Congress hotels, exhibit space has been increased 25 percent over the 1949 show.

N.C.S.A. Safety Competition

NORTH AMERICAN CEMENT CORP., Hagerstown, Md., through operating its Hagerstown limestone quarry a total of 174,269 man-hours in 1948 without a single lost-time disabling injury won the top safety award of the National Crushed Stone Association. In this company's 19 years of participation in the contest, this is the first time it has won a trophy. but previously it has been awarded Certificates of Honorable Mention for accident-free operation. The competition is conducted by the Bureau of Mines, with a bronze plaque being awarded to the winner by Explosives Engineer. It is notable that the Hagerstown quarry in its 19 years of participation in the competition attained a record of slightly more than 2 million hours with a severity rate of 0.46 days lost per 1000 man-hours and a frequency rate of 8.40 injuries per 1,000,000 man-hours.

Vermiculite Sales Increase

A. T. Kearney, president of the Zonolite Co., Chicago, Ill., world's largest producer of vermiculite, revealed at a recent sales meeting that vermiculite plaster aggregate makes up more than 20 percent of the nation's plaster aggregate sales. The last decade has seen an increase in his company's sales of more than 1100 percent, Mr. Kearney said, and production for the past 12 months at the Zonolite mines in Libby, Mont., and Tigerville, S. C. has resulted in 36,000,000 cu. ft. of expanded vermiculite.

Portland Cement Production

THE PORTLAND TEMENT INDUSTRY produced 19,057,000 bbl. of finished cement in October, 1949, as reported to the Bureau of Mines. This was a decrease of 2 percent compared with the output in October, 1948. Mill shipments totaled 21,277,000 bbl., an increase of 5 percent over the October, 1948 figures, while stocks of 8,577,000 bbl. were 41 percent above the October, 1948 total. Clinker production in October, 1949 amounted to 18,249,000 bbl., a decrease of 6 percent compared with the October, 1948 total.

Erect Perlite Plant

A CRUSHING AND GRADING PLANT for perlite will be erected at Lovelock. Nev., by Henry Schwabrow, Marion Schendel and Everett Chapman, who are operating the Pearl group of perlite claims in the area.

Safety Trophy Winners

WINNERS in the annual safety contest conducted jointly by the U. S. Bureau of Mines and the National Sand and Gravel Association for the calendar year 1948 are: Dolen plant, Texas Construction Materials Co., Romayor, Tex.; and Fair Oaks plant, Pacific Coast Aggregates, Inc., San Francisco, Calif. The former group competed in the group working 100,000 or more man-hours in the year and the latter in the group working less than 100,000 man-hours.

These two companies will receive cast stone plaques awarded to winners of this contest each year by ROCK PRODUCTS. This year the presentation will be made at the N.S.G.A. convention to be held in Chicago in January.

The 1948 contest saw 103 sand and gravel plants competing, the largest in the 20-year history of the event. Total reports showed 172 disabling injuries at these plants during a total of 5,-857,039 man-hours of work. The injury severity rate of 2,244 days lost per 1000 man-hours of work was an improvement over the preceding year. Employes and officials at 46 of the competing plants worked the entire year without any lost-time accidents. Two of the 46 plants were former trophy winners.

In a recent executive letter from the National Sand and Gravel Association, it is stated that the method of determining the winner in each year's contest has been modified to include only members of the Associa-

Increases Cement Plant Capacity

TRINITY PORTLAND CEMENT Co., Dallas, Texas, will increase the capacity of its home plant by 1,250,000 bbl. of cement per year, James F. H ayden, vice-president, has announced. Purchase of a large new kiln, grinding machinery and other equipment for the Dallas plant has been authorized by directors of General Portland Cement Co., of which Trinity is a division. Orders for the new equipment will be placed immediately, according to Mr. Hayden.

Wire Rope Standards

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS has announced a proposed revision of Simplified Practice Recommendation R198-43, Wire Rope, to be sent to all interests for comment. General adherence to the 21 tables in the recommendation will result in reducing the variety of stock items from 987 to 657, or 33 percent. Wirerope itself, covered by 4 different rope constructions, would be reduced from 352 stock items to 182, or a reduction of 48 percent. Wire rope users may write to the Commodity Standards Division, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C. for full information.

HINTS and HELPS

PROFIT-MAKING IDEAS DEVELOPED BY OPERATING MEN

Hot Cinder Haulage Bodies

GENERAL SHALE PRODUCTS Co., Kingsport, Tenn., uses cinder aggregate for lightweight block production. Cinders are secured locally and are



Specially-built dump-truck body used to houl hot cindors. Clam-shell left, of 3-cu. yd. capacity, transfers material to crusher

hauled to the plant for processing in a company truck equipped with a special dump body required because of the high temperature of the cinders.

The bodies were built by the company and are extremely rugged. Clinker as well as rejected block are dumped to ground storage from an elevated structure. A 3-cu. yd. Wiley stiff-leg crane delivers the material to an American (No. 482) grinder that has a solid bottom and two 3-ton mullers. The grinder operates in

closed circuit with a 3- x 10-ft. New Holland vibrating screen.

This company is among the first to use the new Spectra-Glaze process developed by Burns & Russel Co., Baltimore, Md. In this process cinder block are treated with a plastic solution that gives the finished unit a smooth surface. A wide variety of colors is obtainable.

Lightweight Pipe Supplies Air for Secondary Drilling

NEW YORK TRAP ROCK CORP., New York, N. Y., is using a portable, lightweight, galvanized steel pipe to distribute air in its several quarries for secondary drilling. This pipe, lengths of which are easily connected and disconnected without the use of tools, is made by Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc., Middletown, Ohio. The standard Rapid-Action couplings permit a working pressure of 100 p.s.i. for the 2-in. dia. pipe in use by the company. The 20-ft. lengths of pipe weigh about 26 lb. Other sizes of this special pipe available are 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, and 6-in, O.D.

Grizzly Construction

When the amount of oversize is small and those pieces not too large the grizzly ahead of the primary crusher can be a very simple affair. Of course where loaded trucks drive on top of the grizzly, it must be of heavier construction than where the trucks back up to it and dump. Keeping the grizzly low facilitates dumping, and keeping it lat means that less



Grizzly ohead of primary crusher

undersize will go to the crusher. The illustration shown was taken at the new plant of Amico Sand and Gravel Co., Morrisville, N. Y. This type of grizzly suits all requirements there as oversize is small in amount and size.

Safety Reminders

ACCIDENT-FREE OPERATION of any business pays dividends, not only money-wise but in better employe relations. Pictured here are two signs in use to remind workers of the importance of safety. One is at a large eastern gypsum processing plant and the other at a dam construction site supervised by the Corps of Engineers. Both signs are located at the entrance to the plants. A humorous wording provides a more easily remembered message. The signs measure about 10 x 14 ft. and are in color.





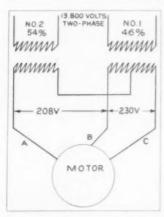
Signs erected at the plant entrances stress safety in such a manner as to be remembered by employes

Auxiliary Stockpiling Belt

A PORTABLE stockpiling belt is used at the Portland, Ore., plant of Pacific Building Materials Co. This belt conveyor, fed by truck (see illustration), merely supplements a large radial stacker conveyor belt that is a permanent installation at this plant. When some special material or special size of stone is to be stockpiled, this portable stacker is used. The toe or feed end of the conveyor is mounted on 6- x 9-in. industrial tires and can be swung in any position and locked for use. The outboard end of the conveyor is supported on a tubular frame made from a landing gear assembly of a wrecked P-38 airplane, the air cylinders of which help absorb shock when the unit is moved about the yard. Power for the 36-in. belt on 100-ft. centers is furnished by a Wisconsin air-cooled engine mounted at the base of the tubular A-frame, which rides on 30-in, tires.

Emergency Transformer Connections

WHEN a portable device, such as a 3-phase welding motor-generator, is to be used beyond the point of an available 3-phase circuit, this might pose a problem for the plant en-gineer. By the method to be described an additional phase can be obtained to serve most temporary purposes, Illustrated are two single-phase transformers with primary windings tied to a 13,800 volt, 2-phase distribution circuit. Note that the terminus of one single phase secondary winding is tied to the neutral tap of the companion transformer. Neglecting phase angle, the voltage is not in balance since a voltmeter across the secondary of No. 1 transformer reads 230 volts while a similar check across A and B legs of the secondary shows 208 volts. For motor operation the variance is



Sketch showing how emergency transformer connections are made



Portable stacker, fod from dump truck, used to augment permanent radial stacker belt of West Coast plant

not seriously detrimental since No. 1 transformer carries 46 percent of the current load and No. 2 carries 54 percent. Technically, No. 1 is known as a split phase unit because of its peculiar interrelation through its neutral tap with the full winding of transformer No. 2.

Old Casting Supports Bulletin Board

A WORN OUT CASTING from one of the crushers in use at an aggregates plant in the South has been put to a



Bulletin board mounted on worn out casting

novel and useful purpose there. Angle iron posts have been welded to the casting and support a bulletin board which carries company messages and safety suggestions. The board is mounted between the plant and quarry where many employes pass it daily.

Truck Loading Signal

OUTPUT of a Kentucky crushed stone plant is collected in nine truck hoppers built in a square pattern with a total storage capacity of 270 tons. An interesting method has been de-

vised for indicating which bin is to be used at the time to load trucks hauling the stone to stockpiles. A 3- x 4-ft. board, carrying numbered lights corresponding to the proper bins, is located at the entrance to the bin structure. An operator stationed over the structure can signal to the truck driver which bin is full and ready to be tapped by lighting the proper numbered indicator light on the board. This practice eliminates time lost by truck drivers in trying to attract the operator's attention or making themselves heard above the noise of the plant.

Blasting Protection

HUTS ERECTED a short distance back from the rim of a quarry in Georgia provide protection for employees during heavy blasting. The housings, made of heavy logs, are sturdy, simple and inexpensive to construct. In bad weather, they can be used as lunch rooms. Compressors and repair facilities also are located in the same area.



Log huts located a short distance back from the quarry protect workers during heavy blasting

New Machinery ROCK PRODUCTS

Solids-Handling Pump

THOMAS FOUNDRIES, INC., Birmingham, Ala., is producing a new type dredge pump for the dredging, mining, sand and gravel fields. This pump,



Dredge pump designed for long life and low maintenance

produced in a full range of sizes up to 16-in. intake capacity, is constructed of Ni-Hard, reported to be one of the hardest products of the foundry industry. Use of a comparatively nonductile but extremely abrasion-resistant material for wearing parts of the pump is made possible, according to the manufacturer, because of the design of the unit, which is a departure from the conventional. A floating suction seal has been perfected for this pump which uses a small amount of clear water to prevent the flow of abrasive-laden liquids between the impeller and side liners.

Convertible Shovel-Crane

"QUICK-WAY" TRUCK SHOVEL CO., Denver, Colo., has begun production of its model L shovel of 12-cu. yd., or ten ton, capacity. It is equipped with a 30-ft. folding-type boom and with additional attachments can be converted to trench-hoe, dragline or clamshell. Power is furnished by an International U-9 motor which can develop 55 b.hp. The basic machine weighs 12,000 lb. Five, 10, and 20 ft. boom extensions are available. Most basic parts are interchangeable with those on the 'Quick-Way" model E.



HARNISCHFEGER CORP., Diesel Engine Division, Port Washington, Wis., is now in production of a two-cylinder, two-stroke, high speed diesel engine that is a companion model to its three and six cylinder engines previously produced. The new engine has a 412in, bore by 51/2-in, stroke, and operates at a 16:1 compression ratio with a displacement of 174 in. to attain a



High speed, two-cylinder diesel engine

horsepower rating of 52.5 at 1400 r.p.m. The two-cylinder diesel engine measures 2814 in. wide, 407s in. high and 3214 in. long.

Side-Dump Semi-Trailer Train for Quarry Operation

EASTON CAR & CONSTRUCTION CO., Easton, Penn., recently presented to the trade its new 44-ton side-dump, drop-door, hydraulically-operated semi-trailer train for quarry haulage. The first unit of this new series, built for Marquette Cement Manufacturing Co., Chicago, was demonstrated at the factory in Easton. The trailer train exhibited, powered by a Model LR Mack tractor, will be used in the Oglesby, Ill., quarry of the cement company to haul limestone on a halfmile round trip between power shovel and crusher.

The new haulage unit consists of two semi-trailers, coupled by means of a pneumatic-tired dolly. The back semi-trailer may be detached, and either trailer can be attached to the tractor. The down-folding side door of the rock body automatically opens and closes as the body is raised or lowered. Capacity of each of the bodies is 22 tons, and gross weight of the vehicle is 180,000 lb., loaded.

Two hydraulic, three-sleeve, single acting, telescopic hoists are used to raise each body. The bodies can be raised separately or simultaneously for dumping, with controls located in the driver's cab. Both trailers are equipped with Bendix-Westinghouse air brakes. The tractor-trailer train measures 57 ft. from end to end. This



Hydraulically-operated, 44-ton semi-trailer quarry train with automatic down-folding door. Controls for dumping cycle are located in tractor cab

new unit completes the line of rldsdump, off-highway haulage equipment offered by this company.

Cottrell Farrel, president of Easton Car & Construction Co., was host at the demonstration, assisted by F. A. Richardson, advertising director. John Walker, New York, N. Y., represented Mack Trucks. Inc.

Chain-Crowd Power Shovel

LIMA SHOVEL AND CRANE DIVISION, Lima-Hamilton Corp., Lima, Ohio, has presented its new Lima Type 1002, adaptable to shovel, dragline, clamshell and crane operations. The new model is equipped with an air-control system, as are other models of the company's line. Air is utilized for hoist, crowd and retract, drag, swing, propel, boom hoist, steering, swing lock, shift from swing to propel, and engine clutch shifter functions. All shafts and the two-hoist drums are anti-friction bearing mounted.

The shovel boom is of welded box construction and is available in two lengths: 28 ft. long with a 21-ft. dipper stick, and 45 ft. long with a 32-ft. dipper stick. The shorter boom uses a 2½-cu. yd. dipper and the high-lift boom a 2-cu. yd. dipper. The basic unit can have the boom extended by addition of inserts of various lengths. These booms are of lattice type and capacity of the crane is 60 ton at a 12-ft. radius.

Feeding and Control of Small Mesh Limestone

MERRICK SCALE MANUFACTURING Co., Passaic, N. J., reports successful use of a Feedoweight to control feed of small mesh limestone to a calcining furnace so that temperature will be maintained within a range of plus or minus 50 deg. F. of firing temperature. This feeding and control arrangement consists of a Merrick WS Feedoweight, a hydraulic speed shifter and a motor linked pneumatically to a pyrometer mounted on the calcining furnace. Temperature variations as registered by the pyrometer pneumatically position the diaphragm motor link which in turn actuates the speed shifter connected to the variable speed



Temperature in a calcining furnace is controlled by this feeder to within 50 deg. F. plus or minus



Power shovel of 21/2-cu, yd. copecity is equipped with air-control system

transmission of the feeding device, thereby causing a change in feeder belt speed. Delivery of limestone to the furnace is proportional to feeder belt speed.

Prefabricated Plants for Heavy-Media Separation

SOUTHWESTERN ENGINEERING Co., Los Angeles, Calif., has started production of factory-built heavy-media separation plants in the 100 t.p.h. size and smaller. The process employed in the new SWECO plants is that licensed by American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Co., for which American Cyanamid Co. is technical and sales agency. Both separator vessel and densifier are Akins products, built by Colorado Iron Works. Other operating parts that are standard equipment include Allis-Chalmers, Robins, or Simplicity flat, single- or double-deck screens; Wilfley pumps and Dings "HM" Crockett-type magnetic separa-

According to the manufacturer the new unit is capable of producing a middling product in one operation and in a single cleaning circuit. It is further stated that controls and layout of the plant permit one-man operation and, where desired, the operator also can maintain the unit.

Portable Crushing Unit

Denver Equipment Co., Denver, Colo., has introduced a portable crushing unit consisting of a jaw crusher mounted on a four-wheeled truck equipped with hydraulic or mechanical brakes. Either all-steel wheels or pneumatic tires may be furnished. Power is supplied from an accompanying gasoline or diesel engine. Crusher sizes range from 9 x 12 in. to 15 x 36 in. The unit, towed by truck or tractor, was designed for mine or quarry exploration or other small scale or temporary work.

Vibrating Screen for Agstone

DEISTER MACHINE Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., has developed a vibrating screen that is said to be particularly adapted to agricultural limestone or other materials that tend to blind easily. In order to permit a longer stroke and higher speed (approximately 2000 r.p.m.), strong lightweight alloys have been used in its construction. Side plates, for example, are alloy steel, which permits thinner sections. The cross members and revolving shaft of the vibrating mechanism are tubular in order to limit weight. The shaft is supported on each end by spherical roller bearings that operate in an oil bath. The vibrating mechanism of these screens is demountable as a unit and interchangeable from screen to screen, which is a possible advantage where screens are operated in batteries. The screen may be driven from either side, as the grooved flywheel is interchangeable with a blank flywheel on the opposite end. Throw is simply adjusted, according to the manufacturer.



Migh-speed, long-stroke vibrating screen developed for agatone

- NEW MACHINERY -

Winch-Operated Dump Trailer

Winch-Lift, Inc., Shreveport, La., is in production of its new cableoperated Model 500 dump trailer, which is claimed to embody new features that will allow the unit to dump



Cable-operated, light-weight dump trailer

at an angle without overturning or twisting of support arms. This cableoperated trailer can be maneuvered into a jackknife position to dump, can spread-dump with the body at an angle up to 60 deg. The new model, Clement 500, has a lighter body design and a lower center of gravity. The trailer incorporates a fifth wheel which is said to enable the operator to attach or free the trailer quickly with the minimum of effort.

Swivels Prevent Wire Twisting

GENERAL MACHINE & WELDING WORKS, Pomona, Calif., announces availability of the Miller angular thrust ball bearing swivel in a wide range of capacities which can handle up to 23-ton working loads with a safe-ty factor of more than 5 to 1. The swivel, which is said to prevent twisting and kinking of wire lines in strung hoisting blocks, should be applicable when using drop balls in quarries for secondary breakage. Complete assemblies can be obtained combining the swivel with various sizes of blocks and hooks. The swivel also can be inserted in blocks now in use.

Add to Power Shovel Line

BUCYRUS-ERIE Co., So. Milwaukee, Wis., announced recently the addition of a new 2-cu. yd. power shovel to its line that now ranges from 45- to 245-cu. yd. models. The new unit is obtainable with either diesel or electric power source and is convertible in the field for shovel, crane, dragline or clamshell service. According to the

manufacturer, an important front-end feature is that the twin-rope crowd is fully independent of hoist so that full engine power may be applied to the crowd if necessary. Main hoist, swing, boom hoist, crowd and retract machinery operate on anti-friction bearings. For dragline and clamshell service, booms are available from 50 to 90 ft. in length, and may be obtained in lengths up to 110 ft.

Heat Recuperator

ALLIS-CHALMERS MANUFACTURING Co., Milwaukee, Wis., has announced a new heat recuperating kiln process for wet as well as dry cement manufacture. This new system is reported to be highly efficient and a marked improvement over the original heat recuperating kiln system invented by Dr. O. G. Lellep approximately 22 years ago. Dr. Lellep is now with the manufacturer and has been instrumental in the design of the new A-C-L kiln system.

In principle, the new unit receives its feed in the form of pellets approximately 1/2 in. in dia., made of moistened dry cement raw mix or crushed filter cake. These pellets are carried to the rotary kiln on a traveling grate passing through a twocompartment chamber. As the porous bed of pelletized raw material passes through this chamber, hot gases from the rotary kiln are passed through the bed of material twice. When the material enters the kiln, calcination is approximately 30 percent completed. The new unit is about is the length of a conventional long kiln. Fuel economies are said to result from the use of the device in either wet or dry process cement manufacture, with fuel consumption being in the neighborhood of 700,000 B.t.u. per bbl. of cement clinker

Redesigns Truck Line

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Co., Motor Truck Division, Chicago, IIL, has
completely redesigned and re-engineered its line of trucks. The new
series, designated as L-line, consists
of 87 separate truck chassis models.
According to the manufacturer the L
series is a complete line of heavy-duty
trucks designed to handle every con-



One of 87 chassis models in newly designed line

ceivable type of hauling Job.

The new models have a larger cab which includes a curved windshield to give unobstructed vision. Chassis dimensions have been designed to afford better load distribution, greater maneuverability, shorter overall lengths and improved engine accessibility. This shorter wheelbase has not decreased the load-carrying length. The three types of engine available with this truck line range in hp. from 100 to 162. Main transmissions available include: two sizes of 3-speed, a 4-speed sliding gear, a 4-speed Synchro-shift, four sizes of heavy-duty 5-speed constant mesh, with direct or overdrive in fifth, and a 5-speed Synchro-shift model.



Power shovel of 2-cu. yd. capacity with crowd fully independent of hoist

Prefabricated Washing

PIONEER ENGINEERING WORKS, INC., Minneapolis, Minn., is now in production on its new Model 305-W gravel washing plant. Capacity of this plant is 350 to 400 cu. yd. of sand and 110 to 200 cu. yd. of sized and washed gravel per day. Principal units of the plant are: an 18-in, wide belt conveyor on 70-ft. centers that transfers pit-run material from a field hopper to the plant, which is fed by a 24-in, reciprocating plate feeder; 42-in. dia. revolving screen that is 21 ft. 8 in. long; two 21-cu. yd. storage bins; a 32- and a 48-in, sand dewaterer, and a short belt conveyor to stockpile sand production.

One of these plants is in operation at Baraboo, Wis., producing sand and gravel aggregate for a ready-mixed concrete plant and concrete products operation, Baraboo Concrete Products Co., owned by Al Brown.

New Type Welder

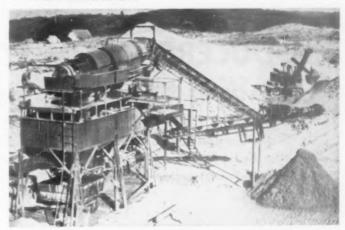
THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC CO., Cleveland, Ohio, has announced a 200 amp. a.c. industrial type welder. Electrodes ranging in diameter size from 5/64 in. to ¼ in. may be used with it. Low-current welding of thin sheets is simplified and high-current welding of heavy plate is accomplished faster through a Lincoln Arc Booster, the firm states. The booster adjusts the welder to start the arc automatically when the electrode touches the work on either thin or heavy material.

Stray Current Detector

E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del., has developed the "Detect-A-Meter"—a combination stray current detector and blasting galvanometer. This unit, which works on a.c. or d.c., has two scales, one, a low range from 0 to 2.5 volts, allowing detection of voltage as low as 0.1 volt, and the other a high range from 0 to 25 volts. The new device also per-



Combination galvanometer and stray current detector

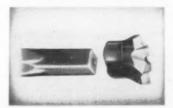


Sand and gravel washing and grading plant producing concrete aggregate at Barabao, Wis

forms all the functions of the blasting galvanometer for checking blasting caps and firing circuits before connecting the blast wires.

One-Use Rock Bit

TIMKEN ROLLER BEARING Co., Canton, Ohio, now offers its newly developed "Spiralock," a one-use rock bit designed for use where bit recon-



Bit designed for use where reconditioning is impractical

ditioning is impractical or undesirable. According to the manufacturer it is designed for fast drilling at low cost, and offers the following alvantages: 1) Ease of attachment or removal from drill steel. 2) Stays on longer due to its square socket that spirals slightly as it recedes. 3) Non-choking back face because it is scalloped and rounded off. 4) Non-rifling, due to its "X" cutting edge. 5) Due to its design or union, steels last longer and are easier to prepare. Existing drill steels of any size and section can be adapted to the new bit. 6) Ease of starting and centering due to crowned chisel pilot. It is made from Timken electric furnace steel.

Low Cost Welder

HOBART BROTHERS Co., Troy, Ohio, has developed a new line of low cost welders, the "Bantam Champ" d.c. arc welders. Shown in the illustration is the electric motor driven Model MZ-200-S, rated 200 amperes at 30 volts on 50 percent duty cycle. The current range is from 40 to 250 amperes at an operating speed of 3450 r.p.m. The generator is a modified multi-range type with four laminated main poles and four interpoles which are removable. Four heavy duty generator brushes are held in a fixed neutral position by patented single unit brush rigging.

Other features listed by the manufacturer are modified multi-range dual control welding controls, with 5 ranges of welding current and 100 steps of volt-ampere adjustment in each range, making available 500 combinations of open circuit voltage and welding current for selecting any desired are characteristics. The main switch is heavy copper, moulded in bakelite, controlled by a large, hard-rubber covered hand wheel. A squirrel cage induction type electric motor is used and its rotor bars are welded \$\frac{1}{2}\therefore form a solid copper squirrel cage.



Electric motor driven erc welder

PRODUCERS OPTIMISTIC About Business Prospects in 1950

Service and quality to be stressed in competition for business during 1950. High taxes, distrust of government and unfavorable labor situation are the principal obstacles to be faced, according to letter poll of industry

O'UR YEARLY LETTER to producers of rock products and concrete products, requesting opinion as to the business outlook for 1950, indicates that these industries, with very few exceptions, will establish new production records in the year ahead. There was almost universal optimism that volume of business will be excellent; yet, it was just as universally expressed that competition for business will be keen and that prices, service and quality of product will determine the course of business throughout next year. We have definitely reached the stage where meeting of competition has become the number one problem facing the industry.

Since our letter to producers a year ago industry, generally, has been confronted with new problems of serious

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implications, and these particular industries have begun to experience the effects of new competitive conditions and obstacles that apply specifically to their operations and products. It was in an attempt to develop discussion of these problems that we sent our letter.

The number of replies received was gratifying and we thank those who took the time to put their thoughts in writing. More than 40 states, and all branches of the industry, were represented in the returns so we believe our summary to be truly representative.

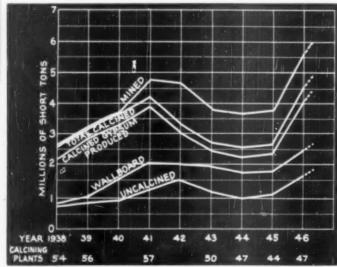
In requesting opinion as to the

outlook for business in 1950 as compared to 1949, a division percentagewise between private and public work and according to use was also requested. We asked whether or not more intensive merchandising and the rendering of better service were considered as necessary in 1950, and for comments on the principal obstacles to doing business in 1950. In the field of labor, opinion was requested as to how more steady employment might be accomplished and how the problem of providing pensions might be met should it arise. Aggregates producers were asked the status of portable plant competition and whether or not local specifications were being influenced by the highly controversial U. S. War Department specifications for aggregates which became so prominent in 1940 for the building of mass concrete structures.



It is significant that 47 percent of all producers who commented on the business outlook, predicted they would do a larger volume in 1950 than they did in 1949, and that 39 percent expect an equal volume. The year 1949 was one of extraordinary high production and, from our own observations in travel, it is probable that many producers who anticipate operating at 1949 levels would have predicted larger volume in 1950 if their 1949 production had not already been at peak capacity.

In a good number of cases, increased volume was predicted for the first half of 1950, and the second half of the year was considered uncertain. Price declines were anticipated by many, due to the inroads of new competition and because of increased operating efficiency of established competitors. Increases in volume of sales for those who predicted better business possibly averaged 10 to 15 percent although they were as high as 30 and 50 percent for a few producers and 100 percent for a producer in Massachusetts where a large bond



Gypsum mined and calcined gypsum produced refer only to domestic production; while total uncalcined, total calcined, and wallboard produced includes domestic production, imported tennege and by-product crude gypsum. Figures for wellboard include tennege used in production of wellboard, lath, sheeting and lominated board. All figures given in short lone

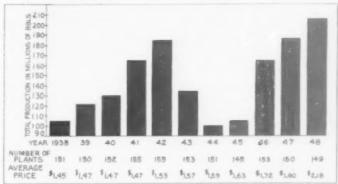
issue has been floated for highway construction.

Increased activity in highway construction was the main factor in cases where substantial increase in volume of aggregates was predicted. For example, in Pennsylvania the extension of the Turnpike is largely responsible for a predicted increase of 20 percent in volume of crushed stone in a state that has had a high volume of highway construction these past several years. Aggregates producers in Kentucky and Tennessee are optimistic because these states have the largest highway building programs in history.

Highway construction, nationally, according to estimates of government, will be 15 percent higher in dollar volume in 1950, and will total \$1.9 billion, as judged from the activities of the states and other subdivisions of government in providing funds from increased gasoline taxes and bond issues. Physical volume will be higher also as a result. There has been a continuous trend upward in highway building since the end of the war and, in the next three or four years, the dollar volume is expected to reach \$3 billion annually. According to estimates of the Bureau of Public Roads, that figure will have to maintain for 15 to 20 years in order to modernize and build roads to meet the demands of traffic.

The division of anticipated volume, between public and private work, varies considerably and no conclusions could be drawn from a summary of letter replies other than that publie work will be proportionately increased. Conditions in each community were governing and, while many producers predicted a 50:50 ratio or thereabouts, the proportion ranged from as low as 10 percent public work to as high as 95 percent. Many predicted increased volume of business in fields of general construction other than highways, which is substantiated by national surveys.

According to estimates of the U.S. Departments of Commerce and Labor, another record year for dollar volume of construction will be established in



Portland coment production and mill shipments, given in bbls., for the years 1938 to 1948 inclusive, together with average price per bbl. and number of active plants

1950 and should be not less than the \$191/4 billion total of 1949. These sources predict a drop of \$925 million in private building to \$13.1 billion in 1950 mainly in residential, nonresidential, farm and public utility construction; and that increased public construction will at least compensate for this decline. Industrial construction and other private nonresidential building will decline 26 percent and 7 percent, respectively, according to estimates. Private commercial building, on the other hand, likely will increase to meet demands for shopping districts, etc., as population shifts from metropolitan to suburban communities. Farm construction is expected to continue an easing off in proportion to decline in farm

Public building is expected to increase at least \$6.1 billion or 18 percent over 1949 totals with the largest percentage increase in housing with an 82 percent rise in the value of new residential building. Educational building will also increase as will the construction of newers, water facilities, etc. There will libely be a 20 percent increase in conservation and development work by the federal government.

The federal government's entry into

the field of subsidized construction, under the Housing Act of 1949, is expected to make available \$3 billion during the next six years for loans and grants to clear slums, for housing projects and for repair of farm buildings. Influence of this new development in housing will help keep construction at a high level for many years ahead since the program is to be projected into the future at least as far as the year 1994.

In the field of industry itself, the steel strike has had the effect of deferring much activity and, as a result, the steel industry itself and industries immediately dependent upon it will operate at an accelerated pace at least through the first one-third of 1950 just to catch up with demand.

Producers who indicated they would have lower volume of business in 1950 than in 1949, in nearly all cases, indicated that volume would still be good. No geographical significance was noted. Predicted decreases were small except for a few instances where producers have completed large public projects which inflated 1949 production far over normal levels.

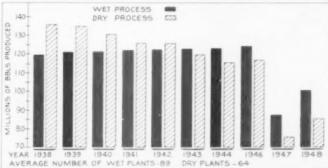
A limited number of typical comments on business prospects, which indicates the variations in outlets and relative proportions by use, follows:

A producer of lime and limestone products in the far west said:

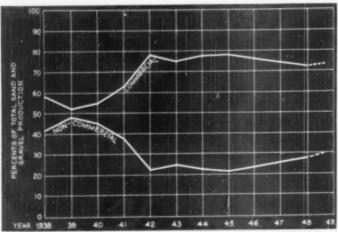
"We believe that 1950 will produce in dollar volume, as well as in tonnage volume, an amount similar to that which was produced in 1949. We expect, however, that if a new product which we are going to start manufacturing in February is successful that it will enlarge our geographical market, as well as enlarge our tonnage and dollar market. In our particular instance private work, chiefly housing, metallurgical and chemical requirements will supply at least 90 percent of our total volume."

A concrete products manufacturer in Florida:

"The outlook for business in 1950 in this area would indicate at least the



Methods of manufacture of portiond coment broken down between wet and dry process plants, with average number of each between 1938 and 1947, inclusive



Percentages of total sand and gravel production divided between commercial and non-commercial (government and contractor) plants

same volume as we have enjoyed this year. It is expected that the first half will be at least 10 percent better than the last period of this year, and even though the second half will show a slight decline, the year as a whole should be comparable.

"In 1949 the division of business percentage would indicate about 75 percent private against 25 percent public works, The public works was divided at about 15 percent roads and 10 percent school. In 1950 it is expected that private building will fall off as much as 30 percent, but this will be taken up by schools, hospitals and roads in about could proportion."

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Producers of crushed stone in Kentucky:

"The outlook insofar as it affects the production of crushed stone in Kentucky is that it will be about equal to 1949. As you may know, the State Highway Department of Kentucky in 1949 broke all previous records for contract lettings and as of this date has awarded work slightly in excess of \$36 million. I do not look for quite this volume in 1950 but it should pass the \$30 million mark."

A producer of lime and gypsum products throughout the East:

"In general, we feel that 1950 will be almost as good a year as 1948 for the producers of building materials. Any falling off in sales will be moderate and we look forward to a year in which prices are level and labor stabilized.

"Government activity in the residential construction field will show a marked increase. However, it is difficult to say how rapidly the new program will get underway. For that reason, we cannot estimate the percentage of total starts that this will represent. We feel, though, that there will be some falling off in privately financed residential building

so government activity will represent a larger percentage of the total,"

A concrete products manufacturer in Indiana:

"We believe business in 1950 will exceed that for 1949 in dollar volume, generally, providing unforeseen tieups in production do not reach an extreme. There seems to be more prospective work being discussed at this time than there was a year ago."

A manufacturer of lightweight aggregates merchandised nationally:

"We feel that the business outlook for 1950 is definitely encouraging. The year 1949 has been the best in our history, and all indications are that 1950 will be even better, barring unforesee in our business indicates that there will be considerably more public building, such as schools, hospitals, etc., large commercial and industrial structures; and a ponsiderable number of large private buildings, such as churches."

Limestone and agricultural lime-

stone producers in Missouri:

"Business in 1950 will be better than in 1949, as far as the crushed stone and agricultural limestone industries are concerned in Missouri. This statement is based upon the fact that the local building business is expecting increased activity during the next 12 months and there will be more incentives from federal and state agency sources during that period."

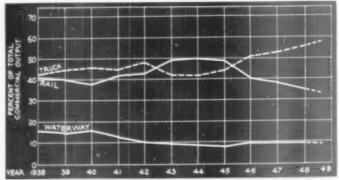
A Mississippi sand and gravel producer:

"We are expecting more tonnage in 1950 than we had in 1949. We believe that public works programs give us more direct benefit than does a condition of general boom times, that is, we get the money first and second hand rather than fourth and fifth hand. We believe public works will increase to absorb unemployment. Also, the state of Mississippi will have a road program in 1950 of some kind even though the recent special session of our legislature failed to pass enabling acts and revenues for it.

"From a tonnage standpoint, railroad ballast will be 33 percent of our,
total, roads will take 32 percent and
the remaining 33 percent will be
housing, concrete products (pipe,
block, etc.), public buildings, etc.
From a dollar and cents standpoint
these percentages will differ. Public
works will take the volume, such as
schools, roads, federal-aid hospitals,
city and county improvements (curb
& gutter, sewers, playgrounds, etc.).
In fact, behind the scenes, most private work is the result of a federal
loan."

A California manufacturer commented, typically of other cement manufacturers, as follows:

"As this is being written in mid-December, it seems apparent that our shipments of cement for the year 1949 will surpass all previous peaks in terms of both tonnage and dollar value. This marks the third successive year for which we can report such achievement. However, aggressive selling has been necessary to make possible such record-breaking volume.



Principal methods of shipment employed for total commercial output of sand and gravel from 1938 to 1948, inclusive

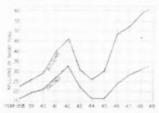
Our sales campaign has involved several features: We have augmented and strengthened our sales force; greater attention has been given to service and advertising; and finally, we have rounded out our line of specialty cements.

"Indications are that production and shipments of our cement for 1950 will be approximately equal to the 1949 figures, and may possibly surpass them. We expect the demand for housing and for industrial and commercial construction to continue in 1950 the moderately lower trend shown during the year past. However, this decline should be more than balanced in this part of the country by a substantial increase in expenditures for public construction. We estimate that a little over half of our shipments for the year ahead will be made to federal, state and county projects: for flood control, irrigation, highways, schools and hospitals."

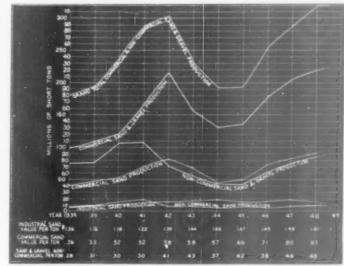
All indications are that industry production curves, generally, will continue upward through 1950 at least and that volume of business will continue at the higher tonnage levels that the industry has established since the end of the war. Charts and graphs shown herewith illustrate the tonnage trends of the larger volume branches of the rock products industries. Also shown are price trends, trends in uses for certain products and distribution methods. Data for these charts were compiled from publications of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Merchandising

In reply to a question as to whether or not it is becoming necessary to merchandise more aggressively in the competition for business, with few exceptions producers answered in the affirmative. About five percent indicated that business is still available without sales effort but, of the other 95 percent, most said that competition is gaining in momentum and triat it was requiring more effort to find customers, to sell them and retain them. Inquiries must be followed more closely and customers are demanding more personal attention and service, and more attention is required in making deliveries. Long-established producers are feeling the effects of competition from the many new concerns that came into existence in recent



Major uses of commercial sand produced between 1938 and 1948



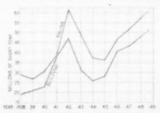
Production of commercial and non-commercial send and gravel and industrial sand. This last includes glass, molding or foundry, grinding and polishing, five or furnace, engine, and filter sand hon-commercial sands include government and contractor plant production. All figures are short tons

years, and there are more bidders for every contract. As a result, price competition is becoming a factor and there is some evidence of price-cutting, particularly in the concrete products industry, to levels that cut seriously into profits. Purchasers are displaying considerable price resistance. Some of the new competition, with high production and efficient machinery, is seriously cutting in on the older producers. It is of interest that several sand and gravel producers are finding themselves handicapped because they do not produce readymixed concrete and therefore are unable to render the service of delivering concrete as such. There is also evidence that the sand and gravel and the crushed stone industries are starting to compete vigorously in some areas on the basis of the relative merits of the two aggregates. Sales forces are in process of being expanded. The situation seems to be as one producer expressed it: "We must hold down production costs and maintain quality while building sales in the face of heavy competition.

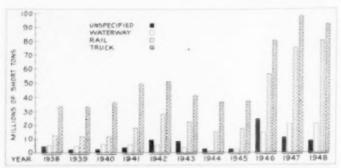
Among the obstacles to doing business in the year ahead, aside from the competitive situation, taxes are the principal headache of producers. Then, in the order of mentions, follow unions and the unfavorable labor situation (including labor costs), lack of confidence in the sincerity of the federal government in its relations with business, high production and selling costs, high freight rates which restrict sales areas, and government attempts to control and supervise factors that are necessary to the maintenance of free enterprise. To meet

competition, some producers anticipate the need to install higher production facilities to effect lower unit costs and, because of high taxes and overall operating costs, hesitate to make the investment in the face of uncertainties. Customers are, in some cases, getting more critical in requiring rigid adherence to specifications.

Unreasonable demands of labor unions for wages and pensions, with the threat of eventual regimentation of industry, of all the labor considerations, are of utmost concern. Labor unrest, as a result, and its continued low productivity are proving bothersome. Other obstacles mentioned were: (1) competition from local pits; (2) credit uncertainty of home owners; (3) lack of venture capital; (4) increased credit buying and slower collections; (5) high costs and shortages of coal; (6) shortages of rail-road cars; (7) high costs of machinery and its maintenance; (8) the U.S. War Department specifications for aggregates; (9) basing points; (10) lowered farm income; (11) lack of high-way engineers; (12) high construction costs; (13) lack of funds for



Major uses of commercial gravel produced between 1935 and 1948



Principal mathods of shipment employed for commercial crushed stone. Years 1946, 1947 and 1948 show total production and include such tonnages as relirood ballast produced by relirood companies for their own use

building by states, counties and cities; (14) cement shortages; and (15) government competition for materials.

Comments on the competitive situation and handicaps to doing business were, typically, as follows:

A cement manufacturer in the West:

"Several competing cement mills are closer to the important centers of population than is our plant. Although this handicap in location has been obscured during the recent period of unprecedented demand, the fact remains that percentagewise increases in freight rates during the past few years have removed large segments of our marketing area.

"The shrinking of our markets by Ex Partes 162, 166 and 168 constitutes the principal obstacle to doing business in 1950, and in the years to follow. This widening spread in freight rates between ourselves and the other cement mills will make it more and more difficult for us to compete in the large consuming points on the same terms as we did in the past."

A large slag producer:

"Quite definitely it is necessary to sell against competitors now. The honeymoon is over and the aggressive salesmen will secure probably a larger percentage of the business available. It is essential that good service be rendered today and a good product furnished to satisfy a more exacting trade.

"I do not wish to appear trite when I say government aftempt at supervision and controlling of the factors that make up free enterprise will continue to be the principal obstacle in business."

A concrete block manufacturer in Pennsylvania:

"Of growing concern to many block manufacturers is the credit uncertainty of prospective new home owners. If the contractor, whose credit is known, is given a discount or commission for all materials purchased, he will in turn be held responsible for the account.

"Most individuals will permit the contractor to buy the block and other building materials if he is approached correctly. For instance, a builder will estimate more accurately and at the same time he will order the materials at the time they are needed.

"I would rather have a reputable contractor owe me \$10,000 than 20 individuals each owe \$500. A contractor who has been given a discount above that which individuals can receive, will return again. His business is vital to us."

A producer of ready-mixed concrete in the Southwest:

"Competition in this area has always been rather keen. We maintain an aggressive sales attitude and are constantly endeavoring to improve our service facilities. We feel that any let-down in this policy for 1950 would be immediately reflected in decreased sales. However, this is a healthy condition and we believe results in a greater over-all use of ready-mixed concrete."

A crushed limestone producer in Ohio:

"Business is becoming increasingly more difficult to secure. It follows that greater effort in selling and in servicing the trade will be required. With less total volume of business available and with production facilities geared to the high levels established during the war and since it will lead to intensified competition through the greater availability of materials. Higher selling costs will be encountered and production costs on the average will increase due to reduced volume and more particularly to the ever increasing demands of labor."

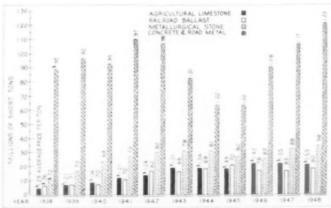
A producer of lime in Ohio:
"Business is getting more competitive due to the increased production during recent years, and the fact that we have now about caught up with the production capacity of our plant with demand. It is necessary to merchandise more aggressively and render more service in the competition for business.

"The principal obstacles to doing business in 1950 are the political labor racketeers. For example, we are told that Mr. Truman was sympathetic to Phil Murray's demand on steel and Walter Ruether's demand on the automobile industry. As long as our political leaders encourage labor leaders in their demands for higher wages, pensions, insurance and other concessions, which increase the cost of doing business, we will undoubtedly have difficulty in operating the industries without interruptions. The interruptions this year in coal and steel alone cost Uncle Sam billions of dollars in loss of taxes. These strikes are also a severe blow to both industry and labor."

A Southern producer of sand and gravel:

"Business is harder to get, competition is tougher and several newcomers in the business are finding the going rough and are cutting prices in order to maintain volume. They are learning or leaving the hard way.

"The principal obstacle in 1950 is going to be adjusting business policies and practices to meet or stay ahead of the ever increasing tax load. The



Four principal uses for crushed stone. Figures given in short tons with average value per ton

rate of taxes—The War-Time Emergency Taxes'—has not been lowered but the things taxed have increased, therefore there has been an increase in the war-time emergency taxes, for instance the tax on telephone calls, freight rates, passenger fares, etc. I think we could do all right if Congress would adjourn and stay adjourned for four or five years. Then if the ICC would disband, everything would be still better."

A ready-mixed concrete producer in Ohio:

"Competition is definitely keener. Demands for prompt as well as special service, and for lower prices are the rule of the day. Higher labor rates, higher freight rates, and increased production costs in general are factors that prevent price decrease at the present time. High taxes are draining off too much of our capital and seriously interfering with replacement of worn equipment. This factor alone tends to slow down production, hence increases costs."

A producer of sand and gravel in Tennessee:

"Business was harder to secure for the greater part of 1949. It is becoming necessary to follow inquires more closely. We expect increased costs, such as scattered wage increases, for our repair parts and supplies, and the direct taxes that will have to be passed on to our customers will have a tendency to discourage private spending."

A Midwestern producer of concrete products:

"We find it necessary to merchandise and stress our service more to customers as well as search for prospective customers. In other words the trend is toward a more normal buying and selling situation with

stress on selling.

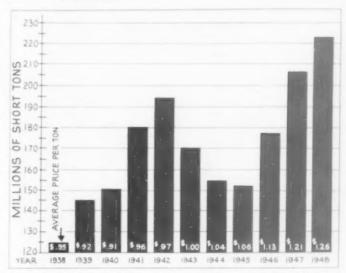
"Principal obstacles to business for 1950 appear to be strikes and otherwise prohibited production which lead to lay-offs and reduced bank accounts on the one hand and raised consumer costs on the other. A leveling off of wage scales and other production costs and a co-operative feeing between employer and employe would tend to stabilize consumer prices and emphasize business prospects for the year."

A large aggregates producer in Minnesota:

"We hired our first employe whose sole duty is to sell our products. There is no principal obstacle to running the business, but purchasing agencies like the state, county, and city lack funds. Industry, because of the tax situation, has little left to use for expansion of facilities without stock issue, bonds, or borrowing from banks."

A small concrete products manufacturer in Wisconsin:

"Business is definitely harder to get. I find that besides offering a superior product I must also advertise more



Total crushed stone production in short tons and everage price per ten for years 1938 to 1948, inclusive

and meet the prices of my competitors. The principal obstacle to doing business, at least new business, in 1950 will be fear of big government and I believe that this fear will eventually lead us into a depression."

Crushed stone industry in Missouri;
"Business will not come easy although there will be more of it.
Crushed stone men and limestone producers who will get new business will find that they must perform a good selling campaign. They will have to spend more time before their potential customers and less time sitting at their desks.

"This business will find a marked increase in competition between producers and resultant lower prices in most cases, causing a situation in which successful producers will concentrate on economy of production costs and other costs of doing business. There probably will be increased demand from customers for improved quality, better service and accurate weights. The efficient producer who handles his business with integrity and sound business principles will make some money in 1950."

A sand and gravel producer in Washington State:

"I think there should be a concentrated effort to tell our congressment that we wan, many government bureaus done away with; some of the taxes which were supposed to be temporary during the war eliminated or reduced such as taxes on teleorams and long distance telephone calls, excise taxes, transportation taxes and many others.

"Why not suggest to your readers to urge their congressmen to cut out the frills and get down to only the essentials of good government. Do the same with our city, county and state governments."

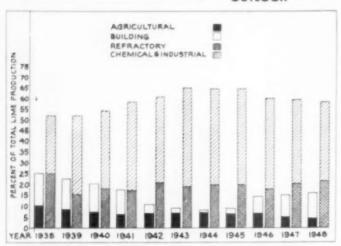
A concrete products manufacturer:
"We have not found business harder
to get, but have found aggressive merchandising and service a necessity. We
have built our business on this principle and our competitors are now beginning to appreciate its necessity.
Price also is becoming more and more
of a factor.

"The principle obstacles anticipated in 1950 will be increased price consciousness and a tendency to seek longer credit terms, especially where government financing is used. This means either additional working capital through borrowed money or piling back earnings to carry accounts receivable."

A Michigan concrete block manufacturer:

"Competition has been strong here for the past two seasons and I have had to go out after everything I could get. My main business is block manufacturing but I am going to diversify my business to make up for the business that I have lost in areas where other plants have sprung up. There are seven plants now serving an area that was served by three. We increased our capacity about the same time the new plants sprung up and it has been hard to take.

"My principal obstacle in doing business in 1950 is to try and get the block producers in this area to get together on a price that will render a profit and put a stop to cut-throat competition. My credit business is increasing and it is taking more capital to operate. Our losses in bad accounts have been very small. If lightweight



Uses of time between 1938 and 1948, given in percent of total production. Chemical and industrial time includes amount used by producers (captive transage), while refrectory time equals the distribution of the control of the capture of the captur

aggregates were available in quantity I would increase my business tri-fold."

Guaranteed Work-Pensions

In view of the fact that the 1949 Wage-Hour Act does provide certain exemptions from the payment of overtime wages, such as permitting a 12-hr. day or 56 hours of work per week, under certain conditions in some labor contracts, it would be to the advantage of employers to stabilize employment.

In comments to this question, many employers acknowledge that it would be desirable to provide steady employment that could be guaranteed but, because of seasonability in their localities, cannot determine how it should be done. Many southern producers of course, are providing year-around employment.

Steady employment, as some expressed it, depends upon having steady markets and the question is how to guarantee outlets the year around. The turnover of labor in the construction industries was mentioned as another condition that would make it impossible.

Some of the suggested solutions that might stabilize employment at least to a degree or enable progress to be made in that direction were: (1) a shorter work week; (2) longer working hours; (3) better screening of employes before hiring them in order to secure dependable workers of high productivity; (4) diversification of products and markets: (5) the building of stocks in off-peak seasons; (6) acceptance only of contracts that can be completed with the normal crews of men; (7) planning ahead for contracts; (8) working with consumers to have them stockpile products during off-seasons. One producer said he put on larger haulage units in order to cut the crews of drivers at his plant. Other suggestions were to repeal the Wage-Hour Act and reduce taxes.

In answer to the question as to how small concerns would meet the problem of providing pensions for employes, if they should have to face the possibility, the majority do not believe it practicable for each employer to provide such protection. The main reason given is that the cost of pensions would add to prices which must be passed on to the consumer anyhow, and would help accelerate the failure of individual businesses, some

of which are likely to be forced out of business anyhow in a competitive market. Then, there would be no pension funds available.

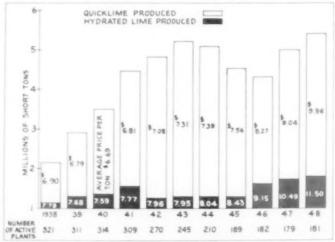
A considerable number believe, if employers in small businesses must someday provide pensions, that that is government's responsibility in order to treat all alike. Many producers, on the other hand, believe government should be kept out of the picture as a matter of policy while still others feel the same way about it because of the government's inefficiency as provenin other fields. Other solutions suggested were through extension of social security or through insurance with private insurance companies to which the employer and employe both contribute. It is general opinion that employes should be required to contribute to any plan of pensions.

Quite a few producers believe that pensions have no place in bargaining nor in a free nation and that the practice is un-American. They suggest that every effort be made to dissuade labor from asking pensions from industries like these due to the seasonality of the industries and the low prices of the commodities produced. Some of the larger producers already have pension plans in effect.

Comments from producers on the two foregoing subjects were like the following:

A cement manufacturer in the East:

"Steady employment, of course, must depend on steady market. At present we have it. How to continue it indefinitely is beyond my knowledge. We think we will be faced with providing pensions, but in view of the possibility of increased pensions via the government route we think that any negotiations should be for total pension, regardless of its source."



Quicklime and hydrated lime produced, in short tons, together with average price per ton and number of active plants

A Texas manufacturer of concrete products:

"We feel that we are not familiar enough with such provisions to venture an opinion. We do feel that our Texas Unemployment Compensation Regulations are harsh, particularly on small employers, and that there are numerous injustices in the way in which they are administered. It has resulted in our limiting our employes to a minimum number, and refusing to hire extra employes during times when we could have used them because we felt that we would be penalized by so doing.

"We do not feel that small concerns should be asked to provide pensions for employes. In our case, we pay our employes considerably more than salaries generally prevailing in this particular area, and feel that they should be able to set aside some of it for the future. We feel that if we are to provide pensions for them, that they, in return, should contribute toward a pension for us. With the present tax-burden that small business is called upon to bear, we do not feel that pensions could be provided without working undue hardships on small employers, and perhaps contributing to the liquidation of numerous small firms who are earning all too little on their present investments under existing conditions. In short, we feel that any such legislation is a step more dangerously near to a Socialistic government toward which our government seems to be trending in greater degree as time goes on.'

An Ohio producer of crushed limestone:

"Very little can be done in the rock products industry to stabilize employment on a year-round basis. Most operators now undertake their repairs and much of their capital improvements during the winter season, thereby equalizing employment. In the northern areas the same conditions that restrict construction activities in the winter similarly serve to make production of aggregates in the winter inefficient and unprofitable.

"Any statement as to the effective way of meeting pension demands would only be a guess since actuarial tables and methods for meeting those costs have not yet been developed. It seems however, that cooperation through insurance company agency plans might best serve the smaller concerns. There is much talk about and some few contracts that have allowed pensions with a credit against such monthly pension being taken through Social Security or Old Age Benefits. I do not believe the unions will in the last analysis accept government payments to replace company pensions. Once the government provides a pension or old age benefits for all workers or all persons, the unions will demand further industry pensions as a part of their campaign for a "C'mon! Stick Your Neck Out!"

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This cartoon from the Indianapolis Star expresses the feelings of the rock products industry

greater share from industrial ac-

A Wisconsin producer of crushed stone and agricultural limestone:

"More steady employment in a stationary crushed stone plant in Wisconsin is impossible. When the snow comes you cannot screen your product and, even if you could, the demand is such that you can produce plenty in the summer time to last all winter. Even if you had a notion to build up large stockpiles, the present tax law is directly opposed to it. If we had a winter of light snow we would not stockpile because on May 1 we are taxed on all crushed stone in stock as personal property at our present rate of \$3.72 per hundred, which, on stone selling at \$1.00 per ton, is quite an Perhaps something could be item. done if the unions would think in terms of year-around employment instead of the idea of high pay when there is work and layoffs when there is not. Even though a little plant such as ours could not do much in the winter, if the wage structure was changed we could contribute something toward the cause of steady income if not steady employment.

"I mean that if we could get rid of the time-and-one-half for over eight hours per day or 40 hours per week, even if the base scale is a little higher, we would have a definite stable cost on our material. Our men could work longer hours during the summer months and earn enough to tide them over during the tough months of the winter if we couldn't work. We did this years ago. At present, we are required to set up a price on stone for the entire season. This is based on an 8-hr, day at regular wages. The jump from regular scale to time-andone-half raises our cost to such a point that we cannot sell on the same basis after five o'clock as we could during the day. The result is that we cannot accept any more business than we can fill in 40 hr. per week. Any additional would not only be a loss on that additional business but would impose a loss on what we did during the regular hours."

A Kentucky crushed stone producer:

HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATING DEVELOPMENTS



Drilling in a forge underground limits one mine features the use of a large jumbo mounted on crawler treads to give the unit extreme portability. The jumbo supports drills from three lavels. In this same mine, three drilling platforms corry 4, 5 and 6 drills respectively. In some sections of the mine arms on the columns permit drilling a room up to 32 ft. in width and a minimum height of 17 ft. The drills operate wet. Adaptations are used in connection with those jumbos so that stoping can be carried on from the top platform and in some sections of the mine these stopes have been carried up to an additional height of 30 ft.

As the limestone bed is flot and uniform in thickness a systematic round of holes can

be drilled using a 63 round blasting pattern. The spotting of the holes for the mine crew is by means of a projection machine that sends a harizontal beam of light onto the face. All the operator needs to do is to spot the starter drill steel of the lighted intersections.

Loading is done with 40 percent semi-gelatin and the entire round is fired at one time with 14 electric delay caps. Generally from 500 to 800 tons of stone are yielded per round. Three "burn" holes are spotted near the center of the drilling pattern and these are not loaded. Their only purpose is to relieve the ground for the other holes that are shot. The holes range from $2\,\mathrm{l}_3$ in, to $1\,\mathrm{l}_4$ in, depending or, the type and size of drill mounted on the jumbo.

The Quarrymaster drill manufactured by the Ingersoti-Rand Co. was, during the year 1949, introduced into many quarries in the Est and in the Southeast. This is a piston-type, pneumatic drill that strikes up to 200 blows per minute and is designed to drill holes to a depth of 70 ft. and up to 6 in. in dia. The drill assembly is mounted on crewler treads and the equipment includes a compressor in the 650 c.f.m. range that supplies air for the drill, and for blowing the hole.

In the many installations that the editors visited during the past year the cutting edge used has been a tungsten carbide [Carseti bit, but at one operation, in drilling a sandstone, the querry operator was using short, threaded, Gill bits that after use were sent to the drill manufacturer's plant for re-shorpening. Grinding of the Carset bits at the other operations was standard practice and the operators were getting three shorpenings before there was a loss in gauge. One bit was reshorpened up to 18 times, but with loss in gauge. In granite 6 to 8 ft. per hr. were being drilled; whereas with a conventional churn drill the rate was in the 1½ ft. per hr. range.

The Querrymaster drill is mounted on crawler treads and is a self-propelled unit. It also is provided with four leveling jacks. Over the collar of the holes drilled by the Quarrymaster a dust hood is provided and the cuttings are collected by a small dust collector that is mounted an the rig. The drill stems cre hollow and exhaust air from the 4500 lb. piston drill passes through the steel and aids in removing the cuttings. Provisions have been made so that the hole can be blown by-passing the drill.



Drilling and Blasting

One of the most spectoculor developments of the post year was the introduction of the Jet Piercing method of drilling into the rock products industry. The illustration shows the JPM-2 model developed by the engineering steff of the Linde Air Products Co. drilling a hole for primary blasting at the querry of the Kingston Trap Rock Co., Kingston, N. J.

The let-Piercing technique involves the use of oxygen and a petroleum fuel that are burned in a specially designed burner tip. The system perollels the ordinary oxygen-ocety-lene flame techniques. In this type of burner a flame volocity up to 2500 feet per second is obtained. The burner tip is kept cool by a water jacket around it and the water then emerges from the end of the burner in the form of a spray and this cooling water is a big factor in the disintegration of the rock, through spoiling.

Oxygen is delivered to the quarry as liquid exygen, where it is vaporized and stored. The drill at Kingston uses from 2000 to 2500 cu. ft. par hr. and drills at the rate of 8 to 25 ft. per hr. Fractures in the rock account for the variation as solid rock can be drilled at the rate of 20 to 25 ft. per hr.

Lighting the oxygen-coal oil flome on the JPM-2 at an eastern trap rock querry. In the illustration the operators are burning a fee hole to a depth of 20 ft. The unit here burns a hole in the 3- to 5-in. die. ronge eithough the model JPM-1 developed by the Linde Air Products Co. will drill a hole in the 6- to 9-in. die. ronge. The burner stem rotates at about 20 r.p.m.

Drilling is accomplished through several factors. Quenching of the rock by the water sprays shown is the most important, cithough some rocks undergo a physical change at high temperatures, and at the same time, the rock expands up to 19 per cent. Vertical holes can be drilled and holes that have been previously filled with water can be ro-drilled without removing the water. The holes vary in diameter and with specially designed burner tips the battom of the hole (or any part of it) can be reamed out to a much larger diameter so as to accommodate more explosives where interest.

This type of drilling possibly will, in the near future, play on important part in primary drilling operations.

The illustration shows a truck-mounted, Stutiers Hydro-jib drilling in a limestone mine in the Konses Cty, Mo., area. This type of pnaumatic drilling has found several other uses in the rock products industry and is especially adaptable for secondary drilling of large boulders, or for drilling a "brow" that could otherwise be hazardous. With the jib-mounted assembly, drill steel up to 24 ft. long can be used and with the added length of the jib, the operator is not exposed to an unduly dangerous job. In underground operations no column lack is necessary.

At the mine where this picture was taken, if permits a higher face to be carried more easily then with the conventional column. Limestone has been removed from the stratum so that about 40 acres had been mined out at the time this short was taken.

Four International, 10-ten capacity trucks are used to haul the rock to the primary crusher and ventilation of the mine is through the various entries to the mine. The plant uses an Allis-Chaimers primary crusher and the screens are Ripl-file. The mine is part of the operations of the Thompson Crushed Rock Co.

Riprap plays an important part of the operation and the plant producing this has been mechanised. It is one of the few riprap operations where the stone is handled mechanically and continuously.







Execution

Fictured above is a 4-cu, yd. Souerman rapid shifting drog scroper in use of the new plant of the Albuquerque Gravel Products Co. The unit currently is handling 150 to 300 t.p.b. The Albuquerque, New Mcxico, area has experienced a steady growth during the past several years and the rack products industry has grown with the district. Same emphasis could be put on the development of atomic energy plants in the area.

The lower picture shows an overhead-type mucking machine, air operated, in a Nevada magnesite mine. Incidental power for the mine is supplied by a D-13000 Caterpillar diesel that drives a G. E. generater. The pneumatically-operated mucking machine is widely used in the metal mining sections as it has relatively high capacity and is a rugged piece of equipment. The loading rate depends a lot on the type of rock, size of muck, condition of track and the amount of muck at a given heading. Track conditions are important as the mucking machine moves ahead at each loading cycle and pulls the one car with it. Bad track conditions can mean costly delays. In some of the western mines, stoped material is dropped to a cross-cut from the houlage level and the material mucked to cars. In this case it is considered to be better practice than chute drawing with its attendant timber casts. Loading rates will vary from 100 cars per 8-hr. shift up to 150 or more. Skill of the operator is important.



Exeavation

The illustration shows a 1.20-B, Bucyrus-Erio 31/2-cu. yd. electric shovel loading stripping at the Naginey quarry of the Bethlehem Steel Co., Naginey, Penn. The operation is quite unusual because 50 or more ft. of siliceous limestone are being stripped, after which the material has to be drilled, blasted, and otherwise handled as hard rock so as to get at the more suitable stone below. Four Euclid trucks are used on the stripping, two 20-ton and two 18-ton capacity units.

The quarry also is one of the few remaining large capacity producers that uses an electric haulage system in the quarry proper. There three G. E. electric lacomotives do the hauling over standard gauge tracks pulling 56-cu. yd capacity cars. The houlege track parallels the face of the quarry in more or less of a straight line and it is practiced here to make one big skot per year.

Late in May of 1949 the company broke some 800,000 tons of limestone that involved a total of 192 churn drill holes. The holes are about 125 ft. deep and extend 6 ft. below the quarry floor. The American Cyanomid Co. supervised the loading and shooting of this shot. Delay electric caps were used.

Shown here is an effective solution to the problem of minimizing delays in loading stone et a quarry face, in order to get the most out of houlage equipment and to keep the crushing and screening plant uniformly loaded at high rate of production.

The idea consists of using a rubber-tired primary crushing portable unit at the quarry face and is used here at the Carbon, Texas, plant of lowe Concrete Materials and Construction Co. of Ceder Rapids, Iowo. Two such units are in production at this quarry as a result of the company's successful experience at its commercial operations in the midwest

Stone is crushed through 24- x 40-in, lowa iow crushers to 7- to 8-in, top size and transferred into the 12-ton truck-loading bin shown, from which a push-button-operated belt conveyor fills the semi-trailer trucks which houl 712 tons.

Trucks are loaded in 45 seconds and as fast as they are spotted under the inclined conveyor. Each of six trucks is averaging 100 trips a day on a 703-ft houl and the plant has a continuous supply of stone for production of 400 t.p.h. Two 112-cu yd shovels are used.

Several new quarries have been opened up in the granite producing sections of the south, mostly in connection with some of the dams being built under the supervision of the United States Corps of Engineers. Often on these large projects, the aggregate producer must take his plant to the job because high freight rates and the large tonnages of rock used make the cost otherwise prohibitive.

The Northwest backhoe shown here is stripping off a top layer of inferior granits at the Clark Hill dom on the Savannah river above Augusta, Go. The machine is quite adaptable for knocking off a dangerous "brow" on a quarry rim, and it also can gouge out any dirt-filled seams that might be in the upper rock structures.

The Clark Hill dam and its aggregate producing facilities are of particular interest to the rock products industry, for it was found here that the granite sands in the mixer were de-graded to a considerable extent and as a result the F.M. of the sand sent to the concrete batching plant was considerably higher than the specifications called for. Sized stone up to 6-in, is used in the mixer. The sand used is manufactured from the granitic material using a peripherial discharge rod mill in confunction with a Dorreo bowl classifier

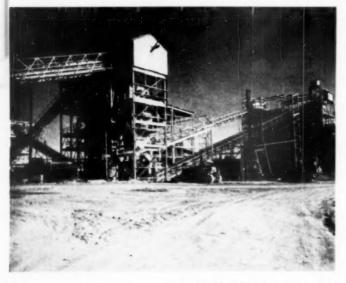


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The gravel processing plant of HIV & Stuart, Inc., Dexter, Mo., is a good example of a very simple plant that can produce either weshed, or unwashed sand and gravel. It was designed and built by the E. F. Marsh Engineering Co., 5t. Louis, Mo. When it is desired to produce weshed aggregates, trucks dump to the hopper of extreme left. After scrubbing in the rotary scrubber the sand is removed by a screen and stacked on a radial conveyor stacker belt that is mounted on wheels and operates on a circular track. The gravel is rescreened after the sand has been removed and aversize is returned to the crusher. Material possing through the center screen is carried on a long furbilder frame conveyor to a third screen on the pof the steel hoppers. The screen operates wet. In precising the unwashed gravel, the center loading hopper is



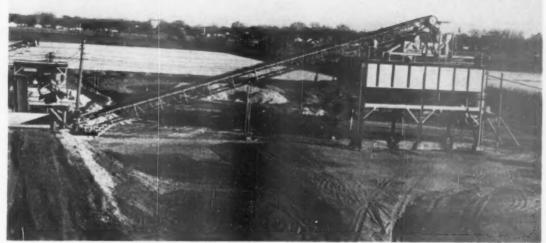
The illustration in the foreground shows the new crushing plant of the Irvindole operation of the Consolidated Rock Products Co. which serves a large section in southern Colifornia. The steel structure contains four Symons cone crushers, the larger one being a 7-th unit. The four crushers are mounted in a single raw and a high capacity electric crane spans them to facilitate repairs. Tyrock screens are used in the scalping and secondary screening section of the plant.

The older finol screening and washing plant is at the extreme right and is served by two parallel belt conveyors. The operation is one of the largest in the West and field conveyors are used to deliver to a surge pile ahead of the new crushing plant. One pit, formerly operated near Irwindale, was re-opened about a year ago and one of the longest belt conveyor systems in the West is used to deliver sand and gravel to the surge pile.

One of the belts in this newer transportation system was 2264 ft. long, center to center. The installation was supplied co-operatively by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio and the Conveyor Co. of Los Angeles. It has been in successful apperation for over a year and com deliver up to 1000 t.ph. at 550 f.p.m. belt speed. The long belt is driven by a 200-bp. G. E. slip-ring motor. The belt is 36-in, wide and was supplied in five sections which were vulcanized on the job into a single belt 4717 ft. long.

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used. The pit-run pesses through the screen in the center, and then up the longer conveyor to the screen over the bins. The wash water from the scrubber is pumped to the tailing pand or reject settling basin; shown in the background. There a dike has been thrown up to retain the slush. The plant is said to have sufficient capacity to easily take care of the needs of the surrounding area. This type of plant appears to have many features that would class it as a semi-portable one as the tubular construction features of the Marsh conveyors lond themselves to a high salvage, or re-use value and it is our impression that plants of the future will be closer spaced, of medium to low capacity, that can be moved to the job if need be. The idea of being able to produce dry or washed material as small plant is novel.

The plant shown is that of the Cheney Grevel Co., near Halt, Michigan and supplies some of the aggregate needs of the capital city, Lansing. The plant features a General Motors diesel amerating set, model 6043C, which furnishes power for 13 individual motors including that on the jaw crusher. The plant was supplied by the Austin-Wastern Co. and one rather unusual feature is that no bins are used.

All of the plant's output is stacked by radial stacker beths to ground storage with reclaiming by a Lorain crane. It is a simple and efficient layout with a scalper ahead of the jaw crusher, and the throughs going back to the first conveyor belt. The final products are washed and screened and the sand recovered from spiral dewaterers. This is one of the new plants in the area and when this shot was taken a Lorain dragline was unloading direct to the steel hopper serving the first inclined beth in the plant.

This serves well as one example of the many small plants that are operating throughout the country, some of which could be colled temporary plants, and others called semi-portable. While of relatively small capacity they can produce specification material at costs that compare favorably with the larger plants, which often have a freight charge that increases the cost of the plant's output to the consumer.



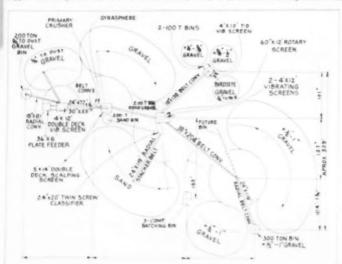
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Stockpiling of material for a gravel plant can be done in several ways and in our travels we have seen several operators, notably those in the far West, who carry a considerable stockpile ahead of the primary plant feeder. Where trucks or bottom-dumps are used to supply that plant, this type of haulage equipment can keep operating, building up a stockpile, oven when the plant is down far repairs. The illustration shown here is part of the operation award by George French, Jr., at his plant near Tracy, Colif. The Caterpillar D6 tractor with a No. 65 buildings is feeding a plant crusher at the rate of 450 to 500 t.p.d. In the October, 1949, issue AROCK PRODUCTS, in connection with the Dorena aggregate processing plant, large stockpiles were built up at the primary crusher by a fleet of 27-cu, yd. istruck measure: Peterbilit bottom-dumpers that dump on the run. They keep pilling the material those regardless of whether the plant is running or not. However, at all times a D8 tractor and deser push the material either into the crusher, or buck the material back into a pile that often is 15 ft. or more in height. Each of the trucks is powered by a 200-bp. Cummins diesel engine and they are leaded at the pit by a 2-cu, yd., 80-D, Northwest dragline that swings an Electric Stool Foundry (Portland, Ore.) bucket.

Leyout of one of the most modern commercial send and gravel plants to be built in the Chicago area during recent years is shown in the line drawing. This drawing shows the Barbars-Corners send and gravel plant recently completed by the Elmhurst. Chicago Stone Co., Elmhurst, IB. The entire plant is push button, electrically operated by one men from a central station located near the center of the plant. The plant uses Telsmith equipment throughout and features the use of Borbar-Greene radial stackers for the send and gravel sizes produced. It will be noted that in several instances the radial stacker can also load truck or batching bins. A 36-in. x 6-tt, plate feeder is situated under the primary hopper. The scalper is a 5- x 14-ft, double-decked, heavy duty, Telsmith vibrating streen. Two crushers are included in the assembly, a 16-ft.



primary breaker and a No. 48 Gyrasphero. The No. 11 gravel is taken out near the crushing operation and this material is ground stored by the first radial stacker. Scrubbing, following the crushing and screening, is accomplished by a 60-in. x 12-ft. Galland-Henning rotary screen that is driven through roller chains and a 25-hp. Felk All-Motor speed reducer. The radial stocker, it will be noted, feeds this rotary scrubber, or the gravel can be stockpiled shead of it for road gravel. In the scrubbing section the No. 6 gravel is taken to its radial stacker and the material can be piled in two piles with a 3-compartment batching bin between the two piles. The betcher bins also are filled by this same radial stacker. In a similar manner the sand is stockpiled by its radial stacker, or the stacker can load it to a field truck loading hopper. For the final sizing there are four Vibra King screens consisting of one 4- x 12-ft., double-decked screen, and two triple-decker units of the same size and one triple-decked screen, 4 x 10 ft.

One of the long conveyors in the plant serves the stacker for No. 6 gravel and it is an 18-in. by 204-th. Robins belt conveyor and is driven through a 7½-hp. Falk All-Motor speed reducer. The wide use of these portable type radials stackers makes this plant quite unusual. The three smaller sizes of gravel are prepared by the 4- x 10-ft. triple-decked screen and the materials stockpiled and/or binned near the screening tower.



The illustration shows a unique installation of a Coderapids portable plant powered by a G. E. 276-kp. diesel. The plant is operated by B. L. Anderson, in the Brandon, love, district, and includes a 40-in. hammermill. The portable features are excented by having the G.M. diesel mounted an a Ford truck. The plant is said to be preducing about 130 fp.h. of \$\frac{1}{2}\$, \$\frac{1}

The construction of four and six lane express highways in some sections of the United States has had a considerable effect on the type of plant supplying the aggregate for their construction. The Maine Turnpike demonstrated to many Eastern operators the advantages of taking the plant to the job so as to off-set high freight rates and several faced the issue by purchasing a portable plant with the intention of using it either as a stand-by for their stationary plant, or moving it out onto the job. One even suggested renting his to a contractor if suitable arrangements could be made. In the far western areas portable plants have, for some time, been accepted by the established producers who move them to remote sections of the country processing either send and gravel, or crushed stone, from deposits that have been previously cartified as suitable aggregate sources by the inspecting authorities. The illustration shows the nice installation of the Trap Rock guerry of

the John T. Dyer Co. near Birdsbero, Penn. It is a Cederopids unit. This company is one of the older and well-known producers in Pennsylvania.

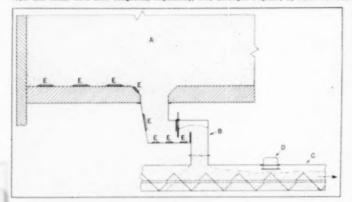
During construction of the Main Turnpike completed late in 1947, four portable plants came into the state. Possibly the invasion of the state by the four portables led to the secand invasion, for in the last two years there have been sold in the state of Maine alone elmost a half million dallars worth of portable One plant, a Pioneer portable, purchased by a large paper company that owns large areas of timber land. The firm is using the equipment to process its own road gravel. The state of Maine is operating its own portable plant and at the time of inspection it had been used on five different jobs. As the state of Maine has a lot of highways that pass through areas that are for the most part thinly populated, the crew of this portable slept in tents, or otherwise were on their own

The operation of M. E. Sargent, Inc. in Maine is possibly the largest in the area and it is in use at a quarry. If is a Prioneer plant and features a triple rall crusher. Two of the rolls have carrugated faces and when they run meshed they are soid to be excellent for crushing flots and elongated particles. The primary crusher is driven by a Murphy diselend the triple roll crusher by a D-13000 Caterpillar diesel. J. R. Clanchette has a Diemond plant in the area.



Conveying

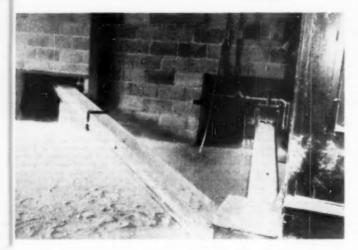
One of the most intriguing developments of many years has been the application of air-activated gravity conveyors and feeders for the movement of pulvarised raw materials and finished materials in the manufacture of partiand coment. The Fulter-Huran Airdied and Airdieder, can the conveyor and feeder have been designated, respectively, were developed originally by Huran Portland Coment Co. and are now manufactured by Fulter



Co. The principle consists basically of changing the angle of repose of materials by their complete acretion and resulting transformation to a fluid state. The airelide actually is made of sheet metal, rectangular in vertical section, and of desired length for a specific application. An upper housing is separated from the air duct section by a persus debric through which law pressure air is introduced to fluidize and cause material to flow by gravity on the surface of the fabric (See Rock Products, August, 1949, p. 115).

Successful use has been demonstrated in transport of grinding mill discharge, air separator rojects, kiln feed materials, otc., with areat economies in power and maintenance.

Shown here is a fully automatic freeding and conveying errangement. An airfeeder "B" delivers material to screw conveyer "C" from flat-bottom sile "A." Units "E" are seretor units and "D" is a level control device which actuates the solemoid velve to supply or cut off air according to level of material in screw here.



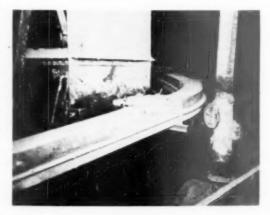
The illustration shows two airslide conveyors delivering hydrated lime from siles to the boot of a bucket elevator at the hydrating plant of the G. and W. H. Corson Inc., Phymouth Maeting, Penn. These probably are the first airslides to be used in the lime industry anywhere in the world. In the August and September, 1949, issues of Rock Products airslide installations at the Alpena cement plant, and at the Pennsylvania-Dixie Cement Corp. plant at Both, Penn., in the Lehigh Valley were described.

The airslide is sloped about four degrees. Low ressure air is admitted under the porous diaphragm. This aerates the fine material to be conveyed and, as a result, the material assumes the characteristics of water and flows to its destination. A 10-hp. turbo-blower delivering 400 c.f.m. at not over 48 ounces pressure is ample for an airslide of considerable length. It is economical to install, takes up less room than screw conveyors of similar capacity and the up-keep is said to be negligible. The airslides are being used in bulk portland cement plants, across bottoms of siles so that the siles can be emptied under considerable head, and on some trucks. They are said to be practically dustless.

Hisstrated here is the use of an airstide in the finish grinding department of Muran Partiand Camant Co.. Alpena, Mich., selected to illustrate the facility with which obstructions can be avoided in congested areas when conveying materials without use of mechanical methods. In this instellation, finished cament in being conveyed, but the conveyor is applicable to the handling of raw materials, rejects and other pulverized materials. At Alpena, these conveyors, and feeders, also actuated by elf, are transparting grinding mill discharge, our separator rejects, kin feed materials, collecter dust, finished cement, and are used in the distribution of materials into bins and in withdrawal from bins, hoppers and steamship carge hold.

The only limiting condition in transporting pulverized materials in that an angle between 4 and 6.5 deg. from the harizontal is required dependent on the material? For gravity flow after the material has been air-agitated. Velocities range from 800 to 1200 f.p.m. in carrying beds of material ranging in thickness from 1 to 6 in. Maximum volume thus for transported by airsides, at Alpena, is 225 f.p.h. at kiln feed material conveyed by a 14-in wide conveyor 180 ft. in length. The conveyors operate without noise or dust and require only a blower to deliver low pressure air into the chamber below the fabric on which the material flows by gravity.

Power consumption is low and standardized replacement: ctions may be installed quickly. The airstide lands itself to automatic operation (See Rock Products, August, 1949, p. 115.)



Conveying

The illustration shows the pendulum field enveyor at the Rescoe pit of Consolidated Rock Products Co. in the Los Angeles, Colif., area. It is 130 ft. long and carries a 60-in. belt. It was built by the Conveyor Co. of Los Angeles. The purpose of the pendulum is built around the theme of portability.

At the right is a 36- x 42-in. Buchanan jow crusher mounted in a steel structure that rides on a wide-spaced industrial track so that the assembly can be moved. Offbearing from the crusher is a series of 42-in, field conveyor belts. At the extreme left is a cylindrical hopper with a grissly over it and a reciprocating pan feeder at its outlet. The 120-8 Bucyrus-Erie shavel loads the sand and gravel to the cylindrical hopper.

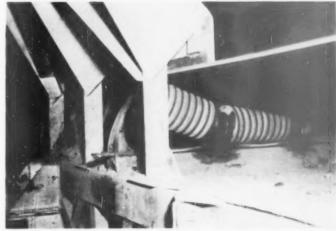
As the face of the pit advances, the shavel "toes" the pendulum around in an arc of about 225 deg. This enables a swath to be cut that is roughly 400 ft. wide. The Roscoe shovel has a capacity of 750 t.p.h. Pendulum conveyors and the mounting of the primary crusher in the pit has for same time been standard practice in southern California and the practicability has been demonstrated by its long use. The field conveyors at Roscoe deliver to a surge pile.

Inter-plant conveying is fairly well estabtished and commonly features the use of belt conveyors. Most of the new plants use belt conveyors entirely and not bucket elevators, except for transporting very fine materials end for certain other miscellaneous uses. Developments in bett conveyors have been along the lines of better and stronger belts aiming at belts of four-ply construction that will have the strength of six- or even eight-ply units

At the right is shown on improvement of an installation at a new trap rock plant where the Continental Gin Co.'s rubber disc impact idler is in service. This is mounted under the lip of the Syntron electrical vibrating feeder, which feeder is located under the surge pile following the 48-in. Traylor gyratory primary crusher. The purpose of the rubber disc impact idler is to absorb the shock of the minus 8-in, trap rock to very hard material and thus protect the wearing surface of the B. F. Goodrich Co. belt being used there. Protecting the surface of the belt will in turn protect the main carcass of the conveyor unit

A second installation of the disc impact idler is under the receiving end of the inclined rubber belt serving the coarse aggregate screening section in the same plant.





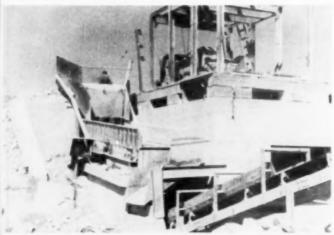


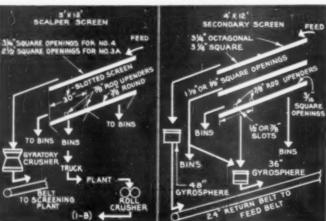
Hungry Horse Dam, now under construction in Montana under the supervision of the United States Bureau of Reclamation, has received considerable attention, especially from concrete technologists, during the past year because it is one of the largest dams using fly ash as a replacement for portland cement. According to reports the fly ask is being shipped from the Chicago, III., area and its use is said to be developing a highly suitable concrete at a considerable savings to tax payers. Illustrated left is a Link-Belt conveyor installation at Hungry Horse dam with a L-S tripper and wing conveyor on the stockpiling end of the aggregate processing plant. The bolt is 30 in. wide, 850 ft. long and operates at 500 f.p.m. The job is using a total length of some 14,000 ft. of rubber conveyor belting that is from 18 in. to 42 in. wide. Link-Belt supplied this job with over 150 tons of idlars, terminal machinery, and drives. The tripper is of considerable interest as it is mounted on widely spaced industrial rails and carries with it the cross stacker belt. The dam is being built by General-Shea-Morrison Co., contractors, and will be completed in 1953. Hungry Horse dam is one of several dams under construction on the Missouri river and its tributaries, and will be mostly of concrete construction.

The fly ash is said to cost about one-half of the price paid for portland coment and enable the constructors to use 3-bag mixes or less and still obtain workability superior to 4-bag concrete without air entrainment. Thirty percent of the portland cement may be replaced by the fly esh. The subject of replacements for partland cament in concrete was discussed in considerable detail in the December, 1949, issue of Rock Products as a part of the A.S.T.M. meeting in San Francisco.

Screening







The new send end gravel plant of the Albuquerque Gravel Products Co. at Albuquerque, N. M., might well be used to illustrate a trend towards mounting screening assemblies over ground storage piles. The illustration shows a modern and neatly arranged plant that went into production this year, and which will serve an area gaining national recognition as one of the three sactions of the United States where the development of atomic energy is being carried forward.

In the June, 1949, issue of Rock Products on installation in the crushed granite field that used this same method of mounting the screening plent was described in detail. The plant referred to is operated by Tyrone Rock Products Co., and is a new plant located south of Atlante, Ga. It is an operation designed to help serve the needs of the area. Reclaiming is accomplished easily in this type of plant and at the Tyrone operation provisions were being made to return some of the larger sizes to the crushing plant for re-crushing and

In such an installation, if one size of stone predominates it is easy to push back some of the excess rock with a tractor and dazer.

At left is shown one of the few plants in the United States that is completely machanized for the production of riprap. The screen is a 5- x 14-ft. Simplicity riprap screen. The upper end has 5-in. square openings and the lower section 14-in. square openings. The unit follows a 30-in. Allis-Chalmers Superior-McCully gyratory. This type of screen was installed in the new plant when the company was granted a large riprap contract for a flood control project on the Missouri and Kansas rivers.

Specifications for the riprop required that 100 percent of the pieces weigh less than 150 lb., that 80 to 100 percent weigh less than 100 lb., that 25 to 55 percent be less than 150 lb., and that 0 to 5 percent be less than 55 lb. The aggregate passing through the riprop screen is processed for commercial stone. The installation briefly described is that of the Thampson Crushed Rock Co., Kansos City, Kan.

In the August, 1949, issue of Rock Products a description was given of how a southern operator prepared riprap in approximately the same size range by an ingenious grizzly assembly that preceded the secondary crusher.

In the December, 1949, issue there was described in detail a plant in northeastern Pennsylvania that possibly accomplished the ultimate in screening by making alterations in the cloth used on the wibroting screens so as to sort out, and remove, flat and elangated particles. The system, as shown in drawing, left, consisted essentially of having same sections of the screen's deck made of slotted wire and/or slotted steel plate.

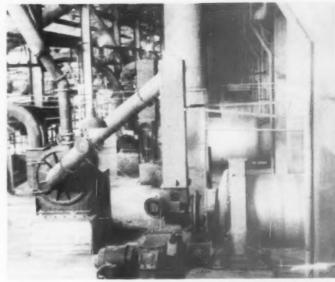
The slots were at right angles to the long axis of the screen. At the upper edge of these slotted sections, and cleer across the screen, a Ta-in, steel rod was welded. As the crushed material came down the screen cloth, the flets would crowl up land over! these steel rods. This put the flats, so to speek, on end and once up-ended they would slide through the slotted openings. The flats were caught in a separate bin and sent to crushing equipment that would reduce it to the finer sizes as it was observed that most of the flets were in the larger and intermediate sizes.

The material was a sandstone and was being processed at the new plant of the Wayne Concrete and Send Warks.

A comparatively recent development in direct-firing of retary coment hills is this application of compartment mills at the Mantreel East plant of Canada Coment Co., Ltd. Each mill fires a single kiln, and they are three-compartment units. The first compartment, which is 5 ft. long, (the mills measure 25 ft. 47g im. between centers of frunnion bearings) is strictly a drying chamber and grinding is done by 2-in, grinding balls in the second compartment and by 1½-in. balls in the third compartment. Radial lifters are the means of treaster between compartments.

High moisture content coals that necessitate the introduction of high temperature air in great quantities were one of the factors in selection of compartment mills. This type of mill is said to lond itself to the use of approximately 20 percent primary air and has the advantage of permitting air as her as 600 deg. F. or more to be passed through in the drying of wet coal. In the case of a 430-tt, kiln, fired with a short, hat flame, het air is admitted into the coal mill at 600 deg. F. in drying coal with up to 12 percent moisture.

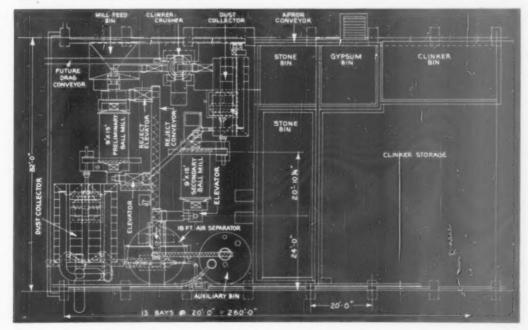
Each mill in this plant grinds coal to 90 percent minus 100 mesh at the rate of approximately 5 t.p.h. with a grinding media consumption of less than ½ lb. per ton of coal pulverized and a power consumption of about 25 kw. h. per ton of pulverized coal. (Refer to the August, 1949, issue of Rock Products, p. 127, for further details).



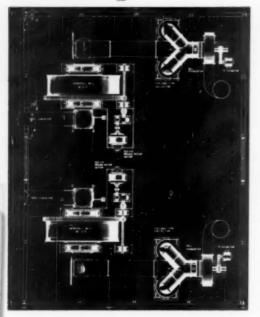
The new clinker grinding mill of Louisville Coment Co., Speed, Ind., is representative of modern two-stage grinding practice with air-swept ball mills. It has a high degree of flexibility for grinding with various circuits and circulating loads, and comists essentially of two Allis-Chalmers 9- x 15-ft., ball mills, on 18-ft. Raymond mechanical air separator and Horbia dust collectors. Clinker is first crushed to ½-in. top size.

The preliminary mill output is secondary mill feed and discharge from the latter mill is put through the air separator with rejects returned to the preliminary mill, in the circuit employed when the plant was visited by the aditors. With this circuit and on approximate circuiating load of 300 percent, 145 bbl. of portland coment per he were being ground to 1700 Wagner specific surface.

The mill design is such that alternate circuits ansity would permit rejects to be routed to the secondary mill or any proportion to either mills. Short mills were selected in order to hold down the generation of heat and thus conserve on power consumption. Both grinding mills are air-swept and air is blad in through the air separator by one of the dust collectors, resulting in low temperature rise in the mills. Clinker as fed to the circuit at 185 day, F. is ground into coment at about 225 day. F. It is expected that power willisation, including that for the clinker crusher, would be close to 9 km, b, per bbl, of coment ground.



Grinding



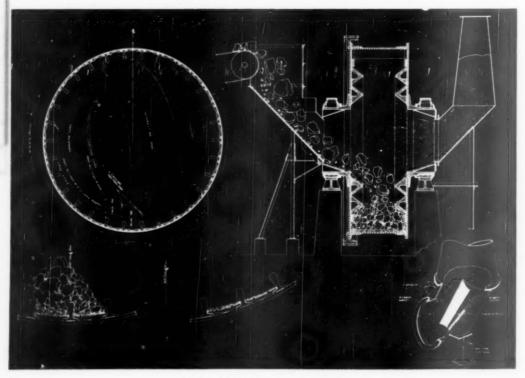
The two line drawings on this page show the principle of the Aero-foll mill manufactured by Aero-foll Mills, Ltd. This type of mill is based on the idea of lifting material and dropping it from a sufficient height to break it by tree-foll impact. The mill is a dry, combined crushing grinding unit, copoble of taking quarry stone up to 18 in. in dia, and reducing it, if desired, to as fine as 325 mesh in one operation. If a coarser product is desired, 10 mesh is said to be obtainable.

Air classification is employed and the mill will tolerate moisture contents in the $3\frac{1}{12}$ - to 4-percent range. By heating the intoles air, higher moisture contents may be headled. Some experimental work has been done using steel balls 5-in. in die. In the mill. The use of tungston carbids setel balls also was experimented with and these gave or grinding ball of a specific gravity of 14. This had some desirable features. The optimum ball charge is said to be 2.5 percent of the mill's volume. Indicated ball consumption: 0.3 lb. per ton. The mill is said to produce a minimum of slimes.

The manufacturer states that calculated capacities are in the following ranges: for barrle, where 99.5 percent is minus 325 mesh, with the 12-ft. dis. mill, the capacity is 115 tons per 24 hz.; with the 25-ft. die. mill, the capacity is 1150 tons per 24 hr.; and F calcite, 60 percent minus 325 mesh, the 12-ft. mill gave 170 tons and the 25-ft. mill gave 170 tons on the 25-ft. mill gave 170 tons on the 25-ft.

In comparing the product from the Aerofall mill with current standard grinding practice, the manufacturer claims that a more uniform grind results and with less oversize in the coarse range, in addition to less sliming. In some of the tests made by the developers of the mill, the raw feed material was crushed to minus 10 in. with a primary jaw crusher. It also is stated that the mill has a high efficiency as a differential grinder and several tests have been sited, one involving grinding a tough limestone with gypsum. It was possible to make a selective grind so the resulting gypsum material was in excess of 85 percent gypsum and the plus 200 mesh shawed very little combined particles but was mostly a mechanical mixture of limestone and gypsum.

Flotation was used and this brought the gypsum up to 93 percent. When steel bells were used in the mill the efficiency fell, decreasing rapidly when the balls were approaching the $2 \, \frac{1}{2} \cdot \ln$ die, range.



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Sand Classification

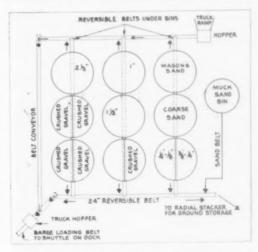
For those desiring a storage system with extreme flexibility, the time drawing showing the method used by the Pacific Bulleting Materials Co. should be of interest. It will be noted that the nine main storage allos (the plant is built over them; have reversible rectaining betts under thom. These can blend material to a beit system that serves river barges, or to a modern ready-mixed concrete plant nearby (not indicated on the drawing). The reclaiming belts also can feed a main header belt that is reversible, so that any, or a blend, of the materials can be sent to a radial stacker, mounted on a circular track, for ground storage. This same header belt can be reversed and deliver to the barges.

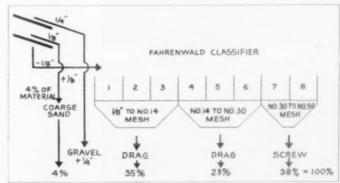
At two different locations on this system are spotted convenient truck hoppers so that stackpilled materials can be shipped, re-blended, or used in the batching plant. A socond feature of interest to many sestern producers is the method of removing water-logged weed chips from the river-dredged gravel. A Soco scalper makes a preliminary sixing and some of these sizes go to individual dregs that resemble ordinary send dregs except enough turbulance is provided in them to lift out and remove the wood chips.

The bins all are cylindrical and are 16 \times 16 \times 1. Five of them are "splits," with a division wall making them two-compartment units. All of the betts involved were spliced on the job using vulcanizing equipment. The splices cast about one dollar per inch. The radial stacker has a clear fall of 60 ft. for the material and it can be swung in an arc of 180 day, in addition to the ground storage facilities, berges often are used as floating storage, especially for the mason and concrete sends.

The line drawing indicates how a producer in the Northwest prepared four sizes of sand. The first and coarser sand, it will be noted, was a screened product. The other three sizes were a blend prepared by blending the spigot products from the EX-5, Dorroc sand sizers. This installation was described in detail in the October, 1948, issue of Rock Products and is of continued interest because equipment of this type can deliver, if desired, up to eight sizes of sand.

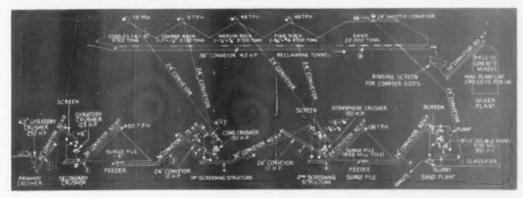
At this Portland, Orc., plant two of the sizers were in use making a total of 16 spigot products, so theoretically, at least, it would be possible to produce 16 different sands from the one instellation and de it continuously and with a minimum of operational attention as the units function through Pressurteri regulators supplied by the Minneapolis-Moneywell Regulator Co. of Minneapolis, Minn. The sizers are preceded by a Dorrco, 20-16. hydroseparator.





Sand classification procedures at the many big government dams inspected recently indicate that all of these projects make one size of sand; however, various methods are used for storing and for draining this sand. At Dorene, in Oregon several stockpiles were built up by trucks. The base of the drainage area was made up of about 6 ft. of cabbles and the access water drained through this porous bad. At Camp Hill (Georgia) four piles were used as indicated in the occompanying line drawing. One was being built up while the second was being drawn from. Two were draining.

At Bugg's Island (Virginia), there is a large storage pile of sand at the processing plant, and a second at the damsite about three miles away so that inter-operation handling permits satisfactory drainage. Similarly, at Davis dam in Colorado, sand from the plant's storage pile is trucked to the damsite with suitable drainage in transit. Mr. Marris dam (New York) uses two large sand piles. One drains while the other is in use, with a reclaiming tunnel under both. At Darena dam a Hardinge mill manufactured a part of the sand used. At Bugg's Island, Camp Hill, and Mr. Marris, all three used peripheral discharge Marry rod mills in conjunction with Darrea bowl-roke classifiers.



Manufactured Sand





Shown at the right is a Hardinge conical ball mill in use at a large U. S. Army Engineer spansored dom in the northwest. In the October, 1949, issue at Rock Products was published a detailed description of the aggregate and sond producing plant. It is of particular interest of this time because the technique used there may point the way to an easy, affective and over-all method of correcting the alleged destructive effects in concrete of the "reactive aggregates."

It should be received that this type of aggregate, when in small amounts appears to be more destructive than when in larger amounts, hence, if the pit material is sub-grade from this cause, it might be practical to take the same aggregate, reduce it to sand, then put this sand back into the mix, having in mind that a tine material react faster than a course. Or, as one engineer put it; "If the re-active aggregate is ground fine and put back in the concrete it uses up the alkeli in the concrete it uses up the alkeli in the coment before the concrete has set."

This is substantially what was being done at the Oregon installation. In the upper right head part of the illustration are two Wames spiral classifiers that operate in conjunction with the conical ball mill.

The manufacture of sand has been carried on in the West for several years. One of the first such installations was at the aggregate plant supplying material for Shasta dam (Kannet), Calif). Later two companies in California manufactured concrete sand from excess material ippe gravel; using red mills and a third there used a Symons impact mill.

With the development of the idea of using fine aggregate that has the same expansion properties as the coarse, it became necessary in many cases, to manufacture send from the cearse aggregate itself so the practice has been to take any of the unwanted sizes that the processing plant produces and reduce them to sand. At Dorana dam in Oregon a Hardinge conical ball mill properes a part of the needs. Three other down being built under the supervision of the United States Copps of Engineers are using Marcy red mills and are using, as the row material, minus 1/4-in. screenings along with some coarser sizes that can be bled into the feed materials. At a dam in Texas hammermills are used antively for its sand needs.

Several eastern producers have expressed interest in manufacturing send from excess plant materials. In one case, the pit-run was deficient in minus 100-mesh material and had a surplus of pea gravel so it was proposed to grind the pea size and add to the mix.

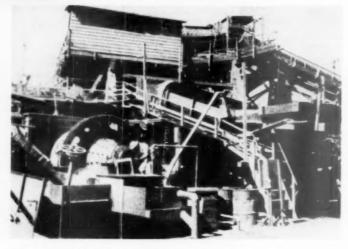
Near Lancaster, Penn., this New Holland 40-40 impact pulverizer, upper left, went into operation as the primary breaker. The plant produces a manufactured sand as its only product and this material is processed from a semi-consolidated sandatane. In the pit a Limo shavel using an Electric Steel Foundry Cc. bucket, loads to Koehring Dumptors and in the illustration one of these trucks is dumping to a reciprocating feeder ahead of the impact breaker. The bolt conveyor in the foreground returns any oversize from the scalping screen back to the pulvarizer. This machine is driven by two 75-hp. Allis-Chalmers motors and the crusher is a smooth, quiet running piece of equipment.

Disintegration of the material is accomplished by relatively high speed impactors in conjunction with breaker bors. At this installation very little oversize gets back to the primary crusher. The send is washed in a bettery of Talsmith spirals in conjunction with a drag.

Mechanical air separators like the one shown left are gaining widespread application in the production of manufactured sand by the dry process. The movement started and has gained momentum in plants designed to produce aggregates for some of the large government projects being built, but established aggregates producers, particularly in the East, are planning installations of similar equipment.

The eir separator is identical to those used for closed circuit grinding in the portland coment industry—the only difference being that the fines comprise the rejects while the "rejects" are the fraction desired for incorporation into the manufactured send. The air separator skims off the excess 100-mesh tines and is adjustable to produce a uniform product.

In the installation shown here, the belt conveyor on the left is the means of feed of minus 16-mesh fines into the air separator. The inclined belt conveyor in the foreground delivers the send, from which excess tines have been removed, into a car-loading bin. This sand is proportioned with a coarse fraction (No. 4 to No. 16) of the concrete mixer. Fines are conveyed to a bin visible in back of the air separator, for stackpiling or disposal by truck.



Reneficiation

In the May, 1947, and October, 1948, issues of Rock Products, edment three years age, we publicized the possibilities of using the HMS (Heavy Media Separation) process for the beneficiation of course eggregates. As a direct result of this publicity, for the first time in the aggregate field, a commercial plant went into operation to prepare off-grade gravel for concrete near Rivers, Manitoba, Canada. Unfortunately, photographs on hand of this installation are entirely in-dequate to show the process to advantage and how simple it is. Therefore, presented here is an artist's conception of one of the types of HMS machines as developed by the Western Machinery Ca. of Sen Frencisco and used on the Canadian job.

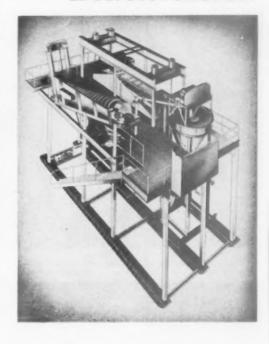
The above mentioned articles contain operational details. Remarks here are continued to operational results. The Manitoba gravel had 2 to 5 per cent shale in it and the pit run material made umsatisfactary concrete. The nearest suitable gravel was 165 miles away and the freight rate was \$2.51 per cu. yd. The MAS process took the inferior material and removed the shale and made an excellent aggregate out of it at an over-all cost of 10c per ton. The petents covering this process one owned by the American Cyanimid Co. and reyalties are in the total cost figure given. The shale had a sp. gr. of 2.0 and the usable material, 2.6 although the MAS process will work on differences as little as 0.1 sp. gr. At Rivers the pit run was crushed to minus 2-in. with a Cadar Rapids crusher and the minus 10 mash screened out as the MAS process is for course materials. However, the American Cyanimid Co. has its se-colled "Dutch States Cyclone," an adaptation for fine materials.

The 2-in, material is fed to the cone shown in the line drawing where a non-segregating pulp of finely, pre-ground, magnetite in water provided the heavy modia. In this liquid of high sp. gr. which has its density controllable within narrow limits, the light portions ishale floated and the good gravel sank.

The balance of the process involves recovery of the magnetite. The operators repart that the Women HMS mill has been feel proof, takes one man to run it and that the mill has processed 30 cu. yd. per hr. Its dimensions are 28 ft. long, 14 ft. wide, and 16 ft. high. It is semi-partable. Lest time has been negligible. The Mobile mill operated on as little as 200 gallons of water per yard. The operators further state that "the cost of the process, including royalties, is about equivalent in Manitobo to a truck houl of two miles."

BELOW-LEFT:

Beneficiation by flotation has for some time been considered standard practice in the phosphate industry. The illustration shows a battery of flotation cells in the Davison Chemical Co.'s Pouway plant in the Florida fields. The plant was described in the August, 1949, issue of Rock Products and features the use of an Akins, 66-in. submerged type spiral classifier that probably is the largest of its type in use in the South. Denver Equipment Co. and Minerals Separation Corp. cells are used in this modern flotation plant that is treating debris from previous washing plant operations. The older washing plant uses log washers and two Hardinge conical bail mills for washing the pit-run materials. Forth flotation for treatment of fine-mesh materials, and heavy heavy media separation for particles in the larger size ranges, will play a larger part in flowsheets of processing plants to impreve products or anoble thom to pass specifications.



BELOW-RIGHT

The illustration shows one of several magnetic separators in use in the new sing plant of the American Materials Co.: See May, 1949, issue of Rock Products!. The finer sizes of sing are beneficiated by batteries of magnetic separators and the product used by the glass industry as a source material for manufacture of glass containers. The minus 16 mosh can be shipped for agricultural sing or treated on this Magnetic Engineering and Manufacturing Co. high intensity separator.

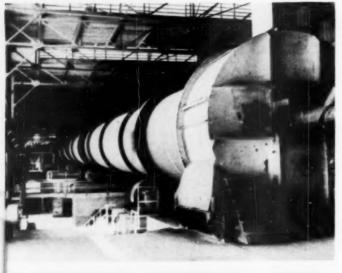
In the plant are found also type "A" Dings magnetic separators and Eriox permanent Ainica units. In the coarse aggregate production section the material is given a preliminary treatment with a 42-in. Cutler-Hammer stationary type magnet as it cames from the spoils bank. Dings magnetic head pullies also find use in this section of the plant. Material from the plant is shipped over a wide area adjacent to Cincinnati, Ohio. Some steg is sold for gloss wool manufacture.

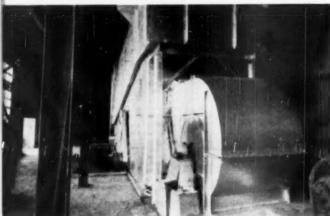




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Calcination







The trend continues to be almost entirely in the direction of longer and larger retary kins for portland coment manufacture, due to the high level of fuel costs. This 430-ft, kills of Canada Coment Co., Ltd., at Montreel, is typical of many wet process installations over the United States.

Operation of kilms today in at higher rates of rotation than the common speeds of less than one r.p.m. of a few years ago. Speeds today are more near 75 r.p.h., on the average, with flotter slopes and thinner beds of material flowing through. It is claimed by proponents of high kin speeds, os much as 100 r.p.h., that greater heat content is made available to the material, as a result, and that a more uniform rate of production per unit of time is attainable. On the dobit side, high stack losses are being experienced.

Fuel savings of 10-20 percent or more, by vitte of long kiln installations, are common. These kilns are sonsitive and, as a result, more instrumentation has come into use including axygen analyzers and thermocouples which are placed at critical locations as a control factor in minimizing mud ring formation and varietiess in output.

In the particular installation shown here these two devices are used almost to the exclusion of any other instruments to control tiring.

Mearly all the newer installations of ratary kilns have air-quenching clinker coolers installed in connection with them. Such coolers enable the chilling of clinker down to room temperature or thereabouts, depending upon clinker size, for immediate handling by conventional equipment into storage or to bins. Air quenching also has the odvantages of improving the grinding characteristics of clinker.

A third edventage, and an important one, is that their installation is effective in controlling kills combustion conditions. The bulk of the combustion air is preheated by having been forced through the hot clinker bed and constitutes all the secondary air.

In the illustration of an inclined grate cooler installation of Alpha Portland Coment Co's, plant near St. Louis, Mo., temperature of the secondary air entering the kiln is positively controlled at 100 days. F. Through use of a thermocouple in the air stream just over the clinker bed, the cooler drive automatically speeds up or slows down to compensate for differences in temperature of the air entering the kiln.

Shown here is an installation of a Fuller Airlift constant head feeder to regulate flow of raw material into a dry process 10 - x 150-ft. ratary kilm at Louisville Cament Co., Speed, find.

Uniformity at feed of fine ground materials into kilns and throughout the manufacturing process has always been difficult to attain, due to bridging and flushing, and is of importance to quality control.

In this device, low oir pressure is used to elevate the material from a bin vertically through on air lift pipe into a constant head bag within which a screw conveyor is operated with a constant level of material as source of supply. Discharge of the screw conveyor is into the kiln feed spout. With this arrangement, floading is minimized and there is a proportionate uniformity of bed and flow through the kiln.

Air as a medium of movement for materials has been applied in many other applications in the cement industry this past year.

Calcination

The most easterly perists processing plant that was built during the past year is shown in the occompanying illustration. This plant will receive its raw material from newly opened deposits in New Mexico. Intentions are to ship this raw material in open gendeles to the Atlantic Corstal plant where the raw rock will be extolicted and the finished materials shipped from the new plant.

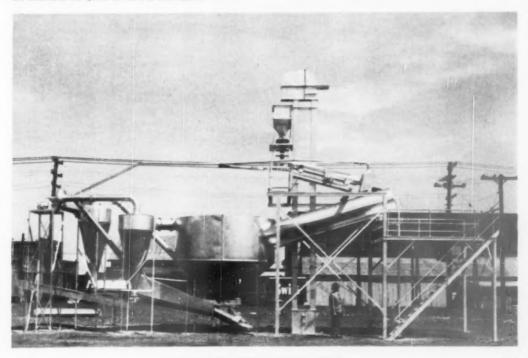
One of the problems alreedy encountered in shipping with enty a few processing plants in operation oast of the Mississippl river to date, is that same crude perlite remained in the gendoles and later got into foundry and moulding sand being shipped in the same car. When this rew rock come in contact with the molten iron or steel, it exfoliated and seriously damaged the castings.

Some producers of crude perlite ore ship the material wat—as it comes from the clossifiers in the grinding plant. This type of sand can hang up behind the talse lining of a box car and will not drop out readily until the meterial is dry, so if the shipper does not use considerable care in unloading, the car may next be used for shipping a rock products material where inclusions of perlite may do much damage.



Perlite, during the past year, assumed a commanding position in the lightweight eggregate field because of its inherent characteristics. It is being accepted in the plastering field because it is an eggregate that her excellent insulation and sound obscription qualities, and because it is so light that a plasterer does not have to use as much physical exertion to earry a standard amount of the mortar, as is the case with the hard eggregate. So far all raw perlite has been found west of the Mississippi river and the crude meterial, in many instances, is being crushed and sized at the mine, and the product shipped to Eastern markets suitable for exfediction. Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania and New Jarsey are a few of the states that have, or one now building exfoliation plants.

The expansion of the crude rock is due to inclusions of water of crystallization. When the rock is heated the material expands from \$1.00.17 times its original volume and gives a white and extremely light material. One of the problems of the industry is prevent formation of excess fines and it is indicated that if the heat is applied too republish, the explosion is too excess amount of fines is made. The illustration shows the Muehleisen furnace as manufactured by Muehleisen Perlite Process, Inc., of \$1. Worth, Texas. It will be noted that the rock can be pre-heated if desired so as to drive off some of the water and thus give more of the much to be desired coarser material. The products as shown below.



Stockpiling-



reclaimed from a surge pile is in the 8-in, range although one operator plans on a 10-in, size.

Others in the west stockpile with bottom dump units which have a blade that assists in the levelling operations. Others have used drag scrapers of the Soverman type for this work. Heavier tractors with crawler treads obviously are used also to a considerable extent for this type of stockpiling.

Stockpilling can be an all-inclusive term. In some operations the row material is stored ahead of the primary crusher. It is more commonly understood as meaning the storing of the finished materials. Intermediate storage piles, or surge piles, also can be considered as stockpiles. One large operation in California uses several intermediate surge piles of large capacity. The illustration shows the surge pile that follows the primary crusher at the Irwindale plant of the Consolidated Rock Products Co., near Les Angeles, Calif. There, two belt conveyors build up the pile. The installation at Irwindale features the use of a primary jaw crusher in the pit and a long series of field balt conveyors ahead of the surge pile. Operations ahead of the pile are conducted from two different pits. Surge piles in the rock products industries are fairly well distributed around the United States. One of the most northerly is in north central New Jersey where climatic conditions may be severe. The top size of crushed stone

The illustration shows a portable plant in western South Dekete near Sturgis that uses a highway "Maintainer," or motor grader, powered with a Caterpillar diesal for stockpiling. The operation is owned by Gustafson & Reynolds of Sloux Falls, S. D. This plant, incidentally, is about 400 miles from home base. Stockpiles of this kind usually are built up by a truck and then some leveller is used to smooth out the surface. Relatively lightweight rubber-mounted tractors with a dozer blade are used quite extensively for this work. Secondary breakage due to heavy equipment passing over a previously sized material must be considered in a choice of equipment for aiding the stockpiling.

In one Eastern plant a Luli Mitg. Co. transporting unit with 14 x 24 Firestone tires was doing this and similar work about the plant. To give the machine added weight the tires were filled with water. At another operation levelling was being done with a Turna-dozer using 21 x 25 Firestone, heavy duty

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Instrumentation

Thermocouples are coming into wider use in the portland cament Industry as a means of measuring conditions within the kilo. Quite a few manufacturers are installing thermocouples like the one illustrated here at certain critical points, such as where alarry comes out of the chain section. Maintenance of a uniform temperature at such a location has been proven effective in minimixing ring formation in wet process kilns. Actual building up of a ring can be detected by varietions in readings, and steps can be taken to reduce the tandency.

Likewise thermocouples in the back ends of kilns can indicate correctible conditions before they become serious. As an example, a sudden drop in temperature of 100 deg. F. or more at or near the back of a kiln will inform the operator that his kiln is ceoling off in ample time to make necessary adjustments such as slowing the kiln speed temporarily. The thermocouple very definitely is a means of quality control through contributing to uniformity of tiow and therefore uniformity of degree of burning of clinker.

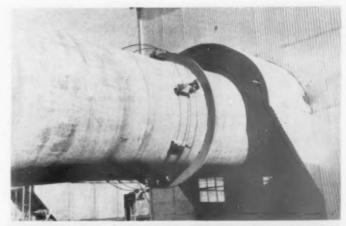
While efficient fuel consumption is the main object of such instruments, much more uniformly burned clinker is another advantage derived. With these instruments, free axygen in the exit gases usually is held to between one and two percent and with very slight versition.

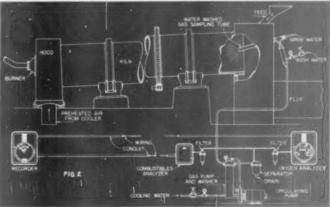
Shown schematically hare is a typical installation of an oxygen analyzer and a combustibles enalyzer connected to a common sampling system. The analyzes are transmitted electrically to a twe-pen recorder located at the firing end of the kiln where it is readily available to the operator. The time log of a minute or more before changes in the kiln register includes total time for the gases to sweep the length of the kiln, to be withdrawn by the sampling system, scrubbed and delivered to the analyzers, analyzed and the onalyzis transmitted to the records. This quick detection and elimination of variations is of great importance in obtaining optimum fuel performance and uniformity of product.

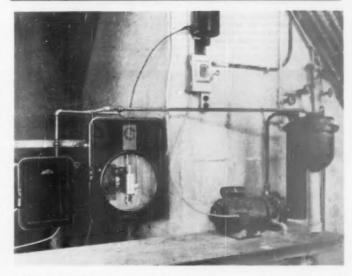
In the field of instrumentation, probably the outstanding development of the post year has been the installation of a number of continuous oxygen analyzers to control firing of rotary cement kilns. Until comparative recent date dependence had to be an periodic sampling end enalysis because equipment manufacturers had not yet perfected instruments of the continuous variety that could accurately draw and analyze a representative sample. Getting a clean sample was one of the principal obstacles. Continuous analyses are important, due particularly to wide variations in quality of coal, and are effective in marked savings of fuel through mointenance of optimum burning conditions in kiles.

They are affective because variations from optimum fuel: air ratios can be detected quickly, and compensation made through fuel feed, for axample, to bring conditions back to ideal quickly and with very little time lag. Effects of changes as read at the firing floor ere indicated within a minute or two after e change has occurred. Such a high speed of response shows up small cycling variations that otherwise have an appreciable adverse effect on economy.

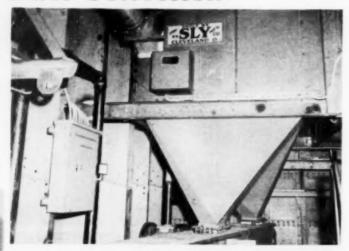
The operator can detect the effects of a poor run of coal, or insufficiency due to blockage of a coal feeder, etc., and adjust the coal or draft quickly, as well as compensate for other variables having adverse effects.







Dust Collection



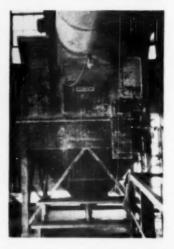
The illustration shows a dust collecter on the steamer Samuel Mitchell that hendles some of the output of the Haron Portland Cament Co., at Alpana, Mich. The dust collecter shown is a No. 44, Unit Dr. This boat assumed much importance in the portland cament industry as it was one of the first to use Airslides for conveying the performed coment from the hold of the boat to its final unloading assembly. Elsewhere is shown on illustration of the development of airslides and the extension of their use to the time industry. Airslides are sold by the Fuller Co., Cof-

Airslides are sold by the Fuller Co., Cotonaqua, Penn., and are being accepted widely as a simple and efficient conveying system. Dust collection in the coment industry needs little amplification here for from observations based on thousands of miles of travel each year it is evident that the portland coment industry is solving its own dust problems to such an extent that most of the plants in the field are models of neatness and cleanliness. Sacking plants, especially, are noteworthy for their cleanliness and lock of dust.

Silice producers are among the most active in keeping plants and loading dustless, and they are ever on the slart for any system, or combinations of systems, that will leason the dust heared in this field.

Among the factors to consider when on the subject of dust collection is stream pollution, especially in the Eastern sections of the United States. This problem is being corrected by the various states. As an example, the city of New York has had much publicity because of a water shortage. How ridiculous it must appear for the citizenry there to go bathless and shaveless because of an inadequate supply of water; yet, almost passing through the city is one of the largest potential sources of water in the United States—the Hudson river. The Schuytkill river passing through Philadelphia is being cleaned up at a cost of millions of dollars. This means that wet plants operating in the area will have to stop even the least stream pollution.

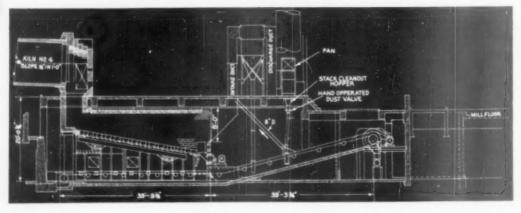
One solution is to go to a dry plant. This means collection of dust, for air pollution each year also is becaming very important from this one point of view olsane. Dust collection so as to recover a volued product, or by-product, is being extended each year and steps are affect uses small dust collectors to save the portland cament in some of the ready-mixed concrete plants. The illustration shows a Ratactione dust collector at an Ohio appearation.



The line drawing shows the layout of altquenching clinker coolers with unit dast collectors for the new kiln in the Lone Star Coment Corp. plant at Dallon, Texas. The use of unit dust collectors placed at convenient locations about the plant, as contrasted with other systems where a large collector is served by a series of ducty, is indicated as a trend in all the rock products industries as exemplified in this Texas operation.

In this case, as in many others, the value of the dust is negligible, but by elliminating it, better working conditions are maintained and the labor situation improved. In other than the cement industry, bulk loading is an example: can produce dust but incomuch as the dust is out in the open and not confined in a building, its collection has not been attempted in a broad manner.

Covered hopper cars are relatively easy to load and keep the dust at a law point. In some of the rock products industries it is planned to ask permission of the railroads to supply bax cars with two or more loading hardness. These will be simply large diameter nipples welded to the top of the bax cars land near each end! so that more dustiess loading can be attempted.



Batching

The term "botching" has become a part of the roady-mixed concrete terminology so definitely that readers are upt to reach a conclution that lits application is restricted to concrete, or concrete products operations.

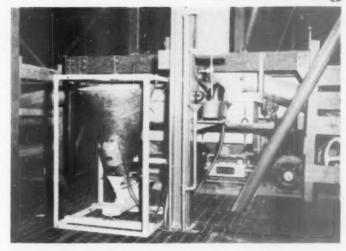
The illustration shows a vary neat batching installation used at the new mesonry coment plant of the Pennsylvanie-Disk Coment Co., Nazereth, Poem. It is of relatively small capacity. The cone-shaped hopper contains a dry alr-entraining agent. A small Syntron feeder operates ender the cone. Just to the right of the top of the cone is a Clarkson (American Cyanamid Co.) feeder that proportions to the mesonry coment a liquid plasticizing agent.

In the background is one of the two small fully aetomatic Butter weigh batchers for the ground limestene and partland cament. The materials all join in a steel hopper that feeds a 6-x 22-ft. Allis-Cholmers tube mill cets as a mixer end a re-grinder to that the resulting cement is of the highest quality. Limestone is ground in a Raymond kiln mill. Several musaarry cement pleats went into operation in other sections of the United States and this type of cament is finding a widening field of usefulness.

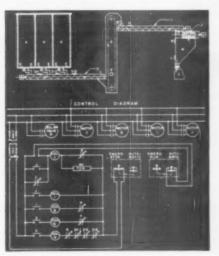
Of the many new ready-mixed batching plants built throughout the United States those that pre-mix the concrete represent a fair share of the installations.

The illustration shows a Western ready-min installation using a 6-cu. yd. contral mixer, one of the larger in the West. It enables the operator to batch 6 cu. yd. to a transit mixer roted at 4½ cu. yd. Long hauls in the West and Southwest are a part of the business so larger and larger trucks, including transit mixer trucks, have become a part of the transportation picture. As an illustration of what may be done, one industry on the Pacific Coast (not a rock industry) is planning on building 250 miles of paved roads and will run over this road bed, transportation units that will have a pay load of 97 foss not.

If these people can vision highways that will stend this loading and then co-operate in the design of such large capacity housings units as these, the rock industries, and the ready-mixed concrete producer risely see some changes in this direction creoping up on them.







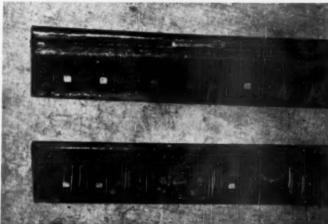
In the portland cement industry, especially in the pack house, medarn technique shows a trend towards a slight variation of the batching theme, for muslam designs are such that cement from the siles can be converged and distributed to the sacking equipment so as to come within the scape of the term "hatching," The line drawing shows the Maran installation at Detroit, Mich. Details as to have this type of installation functions are as follows:

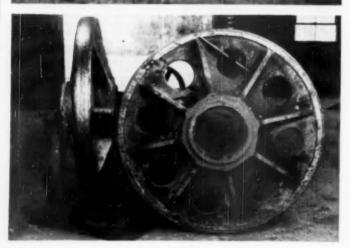
Layout and control diagram is as installed at certain distributing plants for automatic feeding and conveying of coment. Packing machine "O" is supplied from tank "M" which is fitted with levet control devices "K" and "L." When the lavel in tank "M" draps below "L" the entire conveying and feeding system is automatically put into operation in the following sequence: (1) Screen "2" is started; (2) Distribution conveyor "I" is started; elevator "G" is started; stunnel conveyor "C" is started; solenoid air veive "N" is energised, providing air to one airfeeder "B" and certair units "E" and material feeds from one of the side "A." A particular air feeder is selected either manually or by remote control. While supply tank "A" is filling, level control devices "B-1," "D-2," "D-3," in series with solenoid of valve "H," regulate the flow of air to the airfeeder.

Level control device "F" is connected in series with the stop circuit of the tunnel scew magnetic starter, serving as a protective device to shut aff tunnel screw "C" and the feed in event of elevetor overload. Level control device "W" is in series with the stop circuit of the elevetor magnetic starter and provents plugging of the elevated and tunnel screw in case of mechanical failure of distribution screw "I." The entire system is electrically interlocked to prevents plugging due to electrical failure on any unit. When level of the material in tank "M" reaches" "K," the soleniel valve is immediately de-energized and feed is stopped. A time-delay relay allows the conveyors, elevator and screen to operate until the system is cleared; then the entire system shuts down. The cycle repeats as level "L" is again reached.

Maintenance.







The accompanying illustration shows a form of maintenance that is very often over-looked and that is the matter of keeping the mixer trucks thoroughly cloon. Often a retarding effect is noticeable because the owner of the truck does not have adequate facilities to dispose of the wash water land its accompanying green or un-set portland coment).

The picture shows the truck body being washed out to a sump. The solids settle there, after which they are scraped out of the pit by a short inclined dreg scraper that unloads to a dump truck. The picture was taken at the batching plant of the Albuquerque Gravel Products Co., Albuquerque, M. M. The maintenance of conventional trucks and mixer trucks has assumed such importance that often the care of those items requires more supervision than the processing of the raw materials.

By having adequate cleanout and cleaning facilities like that shown the operator cannot only extend the life of his equipment but maintains his float of trucks so that they are presentable. One of the most effective ways to advertise is through use of moving equipment that is kept clean and bright.

Hard surfacing using fungsten alloys is used in so many instances in the rock industries that the compile a list of the items treated in that manner would take up considerable space. The illustration shows a grader blade hard-faced on an automatic electric head using Steody automatic wire No. 130—a fabricated tube containing barium tungsten carbide, etc.

The development of carbide alloys has extended to the quarry field where the tungsten carbide drilling bit now is widely used. One operator of a quarry in the south is reported to have successfully worked out a system where if a tungsten carbide cutting edge has been broken or badly worn, this operator using welding fechniques makes the repair.

Steel balls made of this alloy ore said to have a sp. gr. of 14 and hence have a unit weight close to double that of steel. This type of grinding media might have a high cost but even the idea of using it in an experimental way is of considerable interest. Stellite, a product of the Union Corbide and Chemical Co., is another widely accepted hard surfacing elloy. Weiding techniques have been extended to the weiding at copper and other metals.

The illustration shows idlers of a Bucyrus-Erie shovel that have been hard-faced using Stoody automatic wire No. 122. Service life, it is said, on these items was increased three fold, or better. Idlers on Caterpillar tractors have been hard-faced similarly with automatic wire No. 105. In one instance, after nine months of hard usage, the beeds of the hard surfacing rads were still visable on the built-upidler. Use of hard surfacing metal on such parts as these causes less wear on the opposing metal part in this case the track rails!

In general, it is possible to get five times the normal working life of fractor idlers by the use of hord surfacing techniques. In a similar feshion, crusher liner parts built up an automatic electric beads using Stoody wire No. 121 and overlaid with wire No. 103 has increased the life of the part three times or more. These repairs are an large operating units, the stoppage of which often is costly to the exerciser.

Building up of hammers that are used in the impact type crushers is practiced quite universally. At one Western operation that employed a hammer mill for manufacturing sand, the use of hard surfacing materials accounted largely for the success of the installation.

THOSE ARMY ENGINEER AGGREGATES!

Special and few commercial aggregates have been used

By NATHAN C. ROCKWOOD

N HIS LETTER TO ROCK PRODUCTS, published in our October issue, 1949, p. 106, Byram W. Steele, chief, Structures Branch, Civil Works Office, Chief of Engineers, U.S.A., emphasized that the Army Engineer Corps were not interested in aggregates "for the garden variety of concrete," but only for "lean interior mass concrete," where the cement content can be cut to 21/2 bags per cu. yd., using coarse aggregate up to 6-in. maximum size. So far as we can determine the Army Engineer specifications, particularly with reference to fine aggregate, have not as yet had any effect on specifications for commercial aggregates used in the "garden variety of concrete." The reason is, apparently, that the Army Engineers are using very little, if any, aggregates from existing com-mercial plants. Most of the fine aggregate recently used has been supplied in many instances by experienced commercial producers, but in plants especially designed to make Army specification materials and nothing else.

Under these circumstances the specifications appear to have been met satisfactorily. Although probably in most instances the fineness modulus (F.M.) limit of plus or minus 0.1 is not maintained. Indeed, we have heard the opinion publicly expressed by members of the Army Engineers' staff that it is not feasible to demand such a narrow limit under present producing conditions. This is partly accounted for by the Engineers as caused by deterioration of the fine aggregate in storage, handling, and in rehandling, but primarily in the concrete mixer, where with 6-in, rocks there is considerable grinding action. Since it is control of the fineness modulus of the material that actually goes into the concrete which is desired, it has been necessary to manipulate the grading and fineness modulus of the fine aggregate as supplied by the producer to fit the special conditions

at each job.

Practically all the fine aggregates used thus far are what the Engineers call "manufactured," that is, they are either made entirely from crushed rock or gravel and boulders, or they are, in a few isolated instances, natural sand supplemented with crushed material. It is doubtful if any natural sand could be found which would meet the specification economically by mere screening and hydraulic separation. Since most commercial operations have good markets for all the coarse aggre-

gate they can make, there is small inducement to make fine aggregate of it especially for the Army Engineers. In limestone operations there is a ready and steady market for fines as agricultural limestone, so it has not been feasible for commercial producers to recast their plants to supply limestone fine aggregates under such difficult conditions except at very fancy prices. Nevertheless, limestone is the preferred fine aggregate on many Army Engineer jobs, and to produce it at special plants results in waste of some 10 to 20 percent of fine material that in commercial plants would be marketed for agricultural limestone, which, of course, adds to the cost of the aggregate.

Most Controversial Point

The members of the Army Engineering staff have held two annual conferences in Kansas City, Mo., in March 1948 and 1949. The first conference had largely to do with the kind of aggregates it was proposed to use, with a great deal of discussion about the kinds and combinations it was decided to avoid. The main considerations were not to use aggregates that might prove reactive with high alkali cements and to avoid such combinations as silica sand and limestone

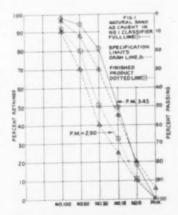


Fig. 1: Analysis of typical sample of raw material with fines washed out compared with specification limits

coarse aggregate, because of their different coefficients of expansion, that is, they are regarded as aggregates which are "thermally incompatible."

Perhaps more emphasis has been placed on these characteristics of aggregates than deserves, for at the first conference, R. H. Nesbitt, of the Ohio River Division Laboratory at Cincinnati, emphasized many other characteristics such as porosity, crystal structure, character of minor constituents, surface disintegration and other factors of equal importance. He is a geologist and petrographer and we think this quotation from his talk is of particular significance: "We geologists still take pride in saying that the engineer has yet to design a concrete that is as sound as the aggregates comprising it, providing, and a big providing, that uncoated aggregates are used. Coated aggregates are definitely objectionable because of their greater susceptibility to react with cement alkalies, and because of bond failures that must be expected between mortar absorbing coating and the enclosed sound particle." It was brought out at the second conference that some aggregates that apparently failed in freezing and thawing tests of concrete, did not fail when subjected to freezing and thawing tests by themselves

That statement of Mr. Nesbitt, of course, merely repeats an old and well-known fact, but it does serve to emphasize that preparation of the aggregate is quite as important as any physical or chemical characteristic. A piece of aggregate, fine or coarse, that is an integral part of the concrete may act quite differently than one which for any reason is not. Nevertheless, the Army Engineers have probably put more stress on thermal incompatibility than on any other factor in their selection of aggregates, and this has resulted in opening many new quarries in granite and limestone, and the use of the same kind of fine aggregate as the coarse aggregate.

The thermal incompatibility theory to account for the disintegration of concrete was hatched and developed at the Clinton, Miss., laboratory of the Army Engineers, yet H. K. Cook, their concrete research specialist there, stated: "There were several combinations where the difference in thermal coefficient of expansion [between cement paste, and/or sand mortar, and aggregate] was greater than 3 [cement paste or mortar 6-6½, liment paste or mortar 6

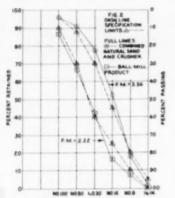


Fig. 2: Shown here is product of ball mill, and sieve analysis of the bland of natural washed sand and crusher product

stone 2-4], and the beam test showed very good durability. There are also, as a matter of fact, in this statistical analysis about 50 percent, or a half, of the combinations that show poor durability, which was accounted for by this difference of thermal coefficients, and there was about 50 percent that were unexplained." Yet it was on the basis of these tests that the Army Engineers have practically ruled out combinations of natural sand and limestone coarse aggregate.

Probably an equally important consideration in using "manufactured" fine aggregate of both limestone and granite has been the one already mentioned, that it seemed practically impossible to get the desired grading limitation with natural sands. The desired fine aggregate grading was discussed in some detail in the December, 1948, issue of ROCK PRODUCTS. The chief change has been to reduce the percentage of minus No. 100 mesh size because this size is apparently increased about 10 percent in the mixer, not necessarily by reduction of the fine aggregate, but more likely by rubbing off the edges and corners the pieces of coarse aggregate. especially in the case of limestones. Since the prime objective, stated and restated many times by Mr. Steele, is to reduce the water-cement ratio to a minimum, it is obvious that too much minus No. 100 mesh, by increasing the amount of water required for workability, is not an unmixed bless-

Typical Sand Plants

A few typical plants have been described in ROCK PRODUCTS during 1949. The September issue contained some of the details of the Buggs Island dam plant, in Virginia, where a granite is quarried for both fine and coarse aggregate. The fine aggregate consists of the minus No. 4 mesh with some of minus No. 100 mesh removed, and a crushed product made from the

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minus %-in. plus No. 4 mesh added as needed to bring the fineness modulus to about 3.0, with the belief that this was reduced in the concrete mixer. through grinding, to the specification requirement of between 2.3 and 2.8. The wet process is used, with a rod mill for reducing the %-in. to sand sizes, and a hydro-separator to blend the various sizes and get rid of the excess fines.

The aggregates plant at the Clark Hill dam in Georgia was described in the July issue. This is also a granite aggregate, and the operation is very similar to that at Buggs Island. In both instances a single blend of sand is made and delivered to the concrete plant, with four sizes of coarse aggregate. At the conferences in Kansas City, already referred to, it appeared to be the consensus of opinion that satisfactory control of the fineness modulus could be obtained only by making two sizes of sand split on about the No. 16 or No. 30 mesh, and the more recent operations now make fine aggregate in two sizes, which are blended as conditions demand at the concrete mixing plant.

Descriptions of some of the plants using limestone aggregates will appear in later issues. All of these plants, as far as the concrete mixing and placing are concerned, are distinguished by elaborate methods to cool the aggregates before or during placing the concrete. The theory is that the interior of massive concrete structures considerable heat is generated during the hydrating and hardening of the cement, that this causes expansion, while the exterior is cooling off and shrinking. Thus, tension in the outer surface results in cracks. It is to reduce these interior temperatures that both lean mixtures and artificial cooling of the aggregates is resorted to. To the producer of the aggregates it means the additional investment of about \$250,000 in refrigeration machinery and piping.

The 1949 conference of the members of the Army Engineer staff had much to discuss in connection with this new scheme of cooling aggregates, and its cost, which was variously estimated at about 35¢ per cubic yard of concrete. In some instances the contractor is compelled to build an ice plant, and the crushed ice is used in lieu of some of the mixing water. There is one point in this connection not brought out in any of the discussions. This is the scientific fact that lime is slightly more soluble in cold water than in warm water. This may to some extent affect the whole reaction in the setting and hardening of the concrete.

Processing "Subgrade" Aggregate

For the Dorena dam, near Cottage Grove, Ore., which is considered a relatively unimportant concrete project since the dam itself is 4,000,000 cu. yd. of earth-fill, with only 162,000 cu. yd. of concrete appurtenances, the contractor was permitted to use a local sand and gravel, with a low alkali cement. This operation, described in considerable detail in the October, 1949, issue of Rock Prop-UCTS, is one of the most interesting to commercial producers, because it was a "sand correction" job rather than a sand manufacturing one

By reference to the flow sheet on p. 90 of the October issue, it will be seen that there are three sources of raw material for sand: (1) The minus 2/16-in, wash from the gravel scrubber-screen; (2) the minus 3/16-in carried over with the gravel and reclaimed in the gravel screening operation; (3) the minus 3/16-in. product of two short-head gyratory crushers. Since the natural product contained an excessive amount of clay and loam, the wash from the scrubber went direct to what is termed a spiral sand classifier, but in this installation is primarily a sand scrubber and washer. This was to get a fairly clear. basic sand, which constituted about 50 percent of the final product. The sand recovery from the gravel screens was comparatively insignificant (about 5 percent of the final product). The product of the crushers, which in whole or in part also was put through a ball mill, constituted the other approximate 50 percent of the finished product.

The problem of sand correction was relatively simple. Fig. 1 shows an analysis of a typical sample of the raw material with fines washed out compared with the specification limits. We have here obviously a material which is too coarse-too much retained on the No.'s 16, 30, 50 and 100 mesh sieves. This is the usual result of the excessive washing required to get rid of clay and loam. For

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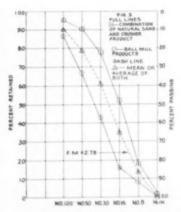


Fig. 3: This shows combination of natural sand and crusher product, ball mill products, and am or average of both



At dam site, coarse aggregates are put through two scrubbers operating in parallel and then screened before delivery to contractor's storage.

Reclaimable stone passing screens is collected in bin, right

Aggregates for Whitney Dam in Texas

Crushed limestone and manufactured sand produced dry by lowa firm using hammer mills and air separator. Portable crushing plants in quarry expedite production

N RECENT MONTHS, a number of articles have been published in Rock PRODUCTS covering the production of aggregates for the construction of mass concrete structures by the Corps of Engineers. There also have been timely articles involving consideration of the governing specifications for such projects and the approach of the Corps of Engineers to securing more durable concrete structures. The overall subject is important because of the possible influence of these rigid specifications on future requirements that may confront producers of aggregates in supplying materials for other purchasing agencies. And there are many more sizable U. S. Army structures in the design stages or being planned that will require many millions of tons of aggregates in the years ahead.

In many cases, the rigidity of the specifications has been such that producers have encountered extremely difficult obstacles after a plant has been built and placed in operation, which require expensive alterations to correct. And there has been a great deal of difficulty and rejections because government inspectors have been inflexible in requiring strict adherence to specifications. The trouble is that some of these plants have not had the necessary flexibility, or we might say sensitivity, built into them from the start and they have not

By BROR NORDBERG

always been built with full appreciation of the problems involved in meeting really tight specifications. It is true, of course, that some requirements have been imposed that are definitely all out of reason and it is certainly questionable whether or not slight deviations from perfection that would permit acceptance of aggre-



Superintendent Leray F. Ramer with his constant companion, "Bay," who has no qualms about going anywhere in the plant with his

gates will reflect on the ultimate durability of a structure or any of the other desired properties of the con-

Concrete Materials and Construction Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a company which has had a great deal of experience in filling large contracts for concrete aggregates, is operating a plant at Carbon, Texas, that apparently is meeting Corps of Engineers' specifications without too much difficulty. The plant is producing crushed limestone and manufactured sand by the dry process and of such uniformity that the batching scales of the prime contractor seldom need more than slight re-setting to compensate for variations in gradation. In a recent run, for example, batching proceeded for six weeks straight with less than 1 lb. deviation on percentages of aggregates, and no variations in mixes were necessary. Final inspection is done at the concrete batching hopper and there are no army engineers stationed at the crushed stone

This plant started production in December, 1948, and will continue to operate late into 1950 in supplying some 1,200,000 tons of aggregates for the Whitney Dam and Reservoir project. Site of the construction, a \$41 million project, is on the Brazos river about 65 miles south of Fort Worth and 100 miles by rail over the Mis-



One corner of quarry with one of two plants that are operated here. Bin, extreme right, is truck-loading hopper. Note shallow quarry

souri, Kansas and Texas railway from the aggregates plant. The dam is concrete gravity with earth embankments and is a little over 40 percent completed. Cement factor is 3 sacks per cu. yd. for interior concrete and 4 sacks per cu. yd. for exterior concrete, using Vinsol resin added at the mixer for air-entrainment.

Six sizes of aggregates are delivered by rail to Whitney, including two separated sizes of sand. Originally, the specifications provided for a single sand product but, by mutual agreement, two separate sand prod-

ucts split on the No. 16 mesh are supplied, which has aided materially in meeting the gradation and fineness modulus requirements for the composite. The contractor batches the sand as two separate materials into the mixer.

The requirements by sizes are as

Size	Percentag
6- x 3-in.	1×.4
3- x 1 1/2-in.	25.4
1 by a by in.	15.0
%-in. s. No. 4	13.2
No. 4 - No. 16 (annd)	11.0
No. 16 Minus (sand)	17.0
	100.0

The sand comprises 28 percent of the total, some 336,000 tons, and consists of 40 percent of the coarser sand and 60 percent of the finer sand by weight.

Specifications

Specifications for coarse aggregates have the usual standards for soundness, cleanliness and quality of material. It is specified that the particle shape of the smallest size of coarse aggregate shall be generally rounded or cubical and that the tolerance on flat and elongated particles



One of two portable creshing plants operating of quarry. Portable bin allows continuous operation of plant and fast loading of trucks

in all sizes shall be governed by placeability requirements. The grading requirement of the coarse aggregate within the separated size groups is given in Table I, page 130.

Fine aggregate is required to meet the following gradation (a composite

in this case):

Steve Passing :9
No. 4 93-109
No. 16 80-90
No. 30 55-75
No. 30 12-90
No. 100 3-100
Fineness modulus as delivered :

Fineness modulus, as delivered to the mixer, must fall within 2.40-2.90 with grading of the aggregate so controlled that the fineness moduli of at least nine of ten test samples as delivered to the mixer shall not vary more than 0.20 from the average fine-

ness modulus.

This gradation and fineness modulus are being met by producing a No. 4 to No. 16 mesh sand and a minus No. 16 mesh sand which are proportioned 40 percent and 60 percent by weight, respectively, into the mixer at the damsite.

To meet the composite gradation, the coarse sand fraction is produced to a fineness modulus between 3.3 and 4.1 and to meet the following gradation:

Sieve	Passing (%)
No. 4	35-100
No. 8	50-75
No. 16	0-38
No. 30	
No. 50	0.75
No. 100	0-7

Fineness modulus of the fine fraction falls between 1.8 and 2.1 and is produced to meet the following gradation:

Sieve No. 8 No. 16 No. 30 No. 50 No. 50 Passing 19, 100 92-100 50-80 20-33

Plant Features

Location of the plant is at the nearest approved source of stone favorably situated with respect to facilities for shipment by rail to the damsite. After core drilling, the quarry was opened in virgin territory and a plant was designed and built specially to meet the requirements as set forth. The stone is a hard, very sound limestone of about 65 percent CaCOs, 8 percent MgCOs and a small percentage of SiOs. It is overlaid by 4 to 13 ft. of topsoil and weathered, fragmented stone which must be stripped. There are some vertical clay pockets which are cast aside by the excavating shovels, and clay partings are encountered at intervals. It was determined that the clay could be broken down and removed successfully by dry screening after crushing, with some waste, and that a completely dry processing plant was preferable to a washing plant.

Designed for a capacity of 400 t.p.h., the plant has reached a peak of 511 t.p.h. With favorable weather conditions, production averages approximately 3700 tons per 9½-10-hr. operating day.



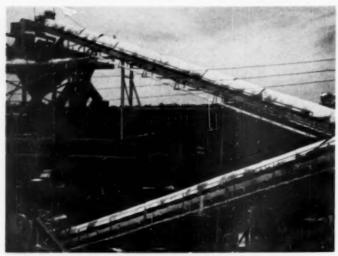
Trap has capacity for two truckloads of stone to assure uniform loading of belt conveyor to scalping screens



Minus 16-mesh material is fed into this 16-ft, eir separator for removal of excess minus 100-mesh material. Finished fine sand is conveyed to bin over our and times to a waste bin.



Intermediate surge pile, background, is source of food for fine reduction and sand manufacture



Screening satup for 3- x $1\frac{1}{2}$ - and $1\frac{1}{2}$ - x $8\frac{1}{4}$ -in, sizes, showing roll crusher and hammermill, lower left, for crushing oversize, which is then returned to screens

The plant differs in several respects from others recently built to supply projects being built by the Corps of Engineers. It is built for continuous operation, and bin capacity for each size of finished product is limited to 75 tons, which means that sufficient cars must be kept available for shipment or the plant must shut down. The shuttle consists of 241 hopper cars of 70-ton capacity. For a single shift of 9½ hr., the peak has been 63 carloads shipped to the damsite.

While bin capacity for finished ma-

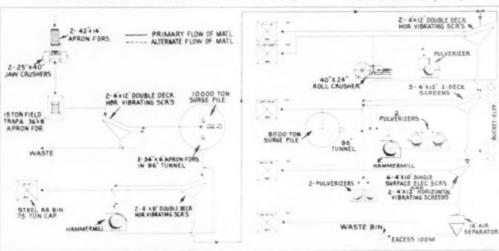
Sieve Size U.S. Std.	Pe	reent by Weight Pass	ing Individual Sieves	
Sq. Mesh 7-in. 6-in.	No. 4 to % -in.	3k-in. to 1 by-in-	I'lg-in, to I-in.	3-in. to 6-in 100 90-100
3-in. 2-in. 1-in-in.		90-100	90-100 20-55 0-10	0-15 0-5
I-in.	no ton	20-45	0-5	
%-in	90-100 30-55	0-10 9-5		

Yable I Grading requirements of coarse aggregate within separated size groups

terials is limited to a single carload, the plant design provides for intermediate storage of partially processed materials. A 10,000-ton surge pile of stone that has been put through the primary crushers is a reserve against breakdowns in the quarry, sufficient for more than two days crushing and screening. A second surge pile of 8000 tons for small stone permits balancing the production of sand with that of the coarse aggregates, and second-shift production of manufac-tured sand if required. There are seven hammermills in the plant proper and a roll crusher, so arranged with respect to sizing screens between that extreme flexibility is permitted in the adjustment of size proportions.

In the small size ranges, the reduction ratios are modest, which is conducive to cubical particle shape, and mill speeds are so calculated that each mill has a definite function in producing the range of particle sizes desired. A series of flop gates at the end of each screen and arrangements for the splitting and re-combination at strategic points are the means of regulation for a flexible re-crushing operation.

While the plant has a comparatively large number of crushers and screens, the multiplicity of units is productive of flexibility and accuracy in sizing; also, the plant, through duplicity of screens, etc., can be operated at reduced rate of capacity in event of breakdown. It is a 100 percent diesel-powered plant, and utilizes belt conveyors for intra-plant transportation. Total connected horsepower in diesel engines is 2347 including one unit of 450 hp. to develop electricity to drive small motors for vibrating screens, feeders, etc., and for two 100-hp, electric motors driving two pulverizers in the sand section where it is extremely dusty.



Flawshoot of 400 t.p.h. crushed stone plant, showing primary and alternate flow for product size regulation

Of the tonnage delivered from the primary crushers, approximately 24 percent of total material handled is wasted, consisting of 12-15 percent wastage at the scalping screen and the balance, fines wasted from a mechanical air separator in the sand flowsheet.

One of the outstanding features of the entire operation, in our opinion, is the efficiency with which stone from the quarry is crushed and delivered to the screening plant. Delays to plant operation so common to commercial crushed stone plants, in the operation of power shovels and in truck operation due to bridging in crushers, have been eliminated through use of portable primary crushing units at the quarry face, with truck hoppers that enable trucks to be filled and dispatched with great speed. Thus, irregularities due to variations in shovel output are minimized and the main plant is kept uniformly loaded at a high rate of production.

Quarry

The ledge of limestone being excavated ranges from 16 to 24 ft. in depth and is underlaid by shale. Top soil is stripped by an Allis-Chalmers tractor with Gar Wood dozer, a Caterpillar C-8 tractor with dozer and two LeTourneau Carryalls of 9- and 11-cu. yd. capacity. A LeTourneau rooter sees some service on top of the ledge in the loosening of weathered toprock which is loaded by a %-cu. yd. Cummins diesel-powered P&H shovel into Koehring Dumptors for disposal.

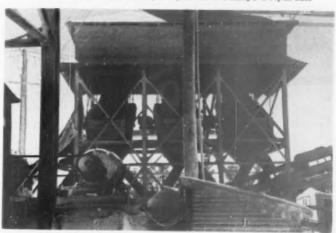
Drilling is done by four Gardner-Denver D-99 wagon drills which sink blast holes of 23s - down to 23s -in. dia. to within a foot of the quarry floor. Air is supplied by an 800 c.f.m. Ingersoll-Rand stationary compressor driven by a 160-hp. Murphy diesel en-gine, or from a standby 500 c.f.m. unit driven by a 125-hp. G.M.C. diesel engine. An average blast consists of shooting four rows of vertical holes (160 total) spaced 11 ft. apart with 8-ft. burden, to bring down 25,000 tons of stone. The holes are charged with Atlas 60 percent powder in the bottoms and filled with Geladyne to within 4 ft. of the tops. They are fired with Rockmaster O, A, B and C splitsecond delay caps wired in series.

Blasting efficiency is excellent, with a yield of 5.1 tons of stone per lb. of powder and very little stone is brought down of sufficient size for secondary drilling and blasting. In producing 670,000 tons of stone, as of November 1, there were insufficient boulders cast aside by the shovels to warrant further blasting.

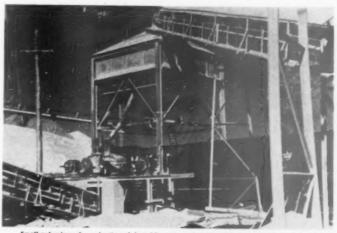
Excavating equipment consists of a 1½-cu. yd. Northwest shovel powered by a 145-hp. Murphy diesel engine, and a 1½-cu. yd. P&H shovel driven by a 130-hp. Caterpillar diesel engine. Each shovel is operated in connection with an Iowa rubber-tired portable primary crushing plant, consisting of a 42-in. x 14-ft. apron feeder



Two diesel engines, hooked in tendem, drive pulverizer for crushing 3- x 11/2-in. stone



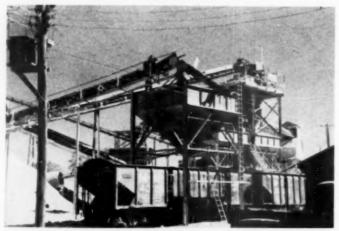
A \$4- x \$4-in. product and a \$5-in. x 4-mosh product are screened here and re-blanded for flexibility in producing No. 4 x \$4-in. stone



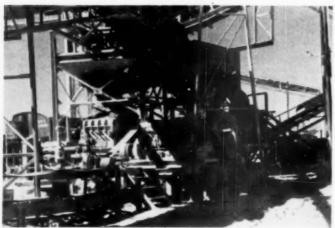
Small pulverizers for roduction of 4- x 16-mesh product in production of additional fines



Stone containing clay is scalped out by screens, right, and wasted. Conveyor, extreme right, fills surge pile for plant food



Railroad cars are loaded from 75-ton capacity bins. Bin, foreground, holds 6- x 3-in, stone and two bins, right, hold 3- x 11½- and 11½- x 1½-in, stone



Type of pulverizers used throughout plant

which regulates the flow into a 25- x 40-in, jaw crusher set to yield a product of 7-8-in. maximum size. The discharge is put into a 12-ton bin from which a short inclined belt conveyor loads the trucks. Each portable crushing plant is driven from a 120-hp. Murphy diesel engine and can be moved with its bin, by tractors, and reset in 15 minutes ready for operation in a new location.

Six short wheel-base Ford gasoline trucks with Insley bottom-dump semi-trailers haul 7½ tons per load a distance of about 700 ft. to a 15-ton trap, or hopper, from which the stone starts its flow through the plant.

This system of crushing and haulage is productive of high quarry output and rate of delivery to the plant. One advantage is that large boulders or those of borderline size, likely to hang up in the crushers, are easily spotted and cast aside. By virtue of having a 12-ton truck-loading bin at each crusher set-up, trucks can nearly always be loaded without delay. They are not required to haul large stone, which means more tonnage to the load, and maintenance is moderate as a result. A truck can be loaded in 45 seconds after it stops for a load at the primary crushing plant, where an operator starts and stops the loading belt by push button.

Capacity of the receiving trap, or hopper, which pays out stone to a 30-in. belt conveyor that splits its load over two scalping screens, is 15 tons, or two truckloads, which provides reserve between loads. A truckload of stone will flow out of the trap over a 36-in, x 8-ft. Iowa apron feeder to the belt conveyor in 55 seconds. A man is stationed at the trap to trip each truckload as soon as it stops over the hopper, and the discharge is practically instantaneous. A quick turn of a crank, and the bottom discharge gates are drawn up and the truck is on its way. Each truck averages 100 loads per day.

The main conveyor belt, and all conveyor belts in the plant are 30-in. wide and rated at 500 t.p.h.

Scalping

Stone carried by the primary belt is split over two 4- x 12-ft. Iowa double-deck horizontal vibrating screens which scalp off material to be rejected. The top screen decks carry 1- and 112-in. square openings and, on the bottom decks, the screen openings are %- and 12-in, square mesh. During wet weather, all material passing through the top decks is wasted while, under favorable quarry conditions, only that passing through the lower decks is wasted. Rejected material is conveyed either into a truckloading bin for disposal or to a reject stockpile. Rejects at this point amount to an average of 12 to 15 percent of total material delivered.

Stone coming over the top decks,

Hard cherty limestone being processed for use in construction of dam near Rochester, N. Y. Aggregates given preliminary crushing in quarry are then trucked to damsite for further reduction



Concrete betching plant as soon from apposite side of Mt. Marris dam site on Genesee river

Wet Process Manufactured Sand for Mt. Morris Dam

By WALTER B. LENHART

MT. Morris dam is located on the Genesee River about 40 miles south of Rochester, N. Y., and its construction is under the direction of the United States Corps of Engineers. The contract for the construction was awarded to the Mt. Morris Dam Builders, Inc., a newly formed organization, consisting of five well-known construction contractors.

The dam is to afford flood protection for the inhabitants of the lower Genesser river area which, in the past, has been subjected to flash floods of great intensity. One in 1865, at its crest, dumjed 24,000,000 g.p.m. of

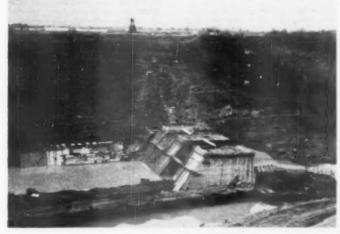
water into the area and submerged the business and residential districts of Rochester under 8 ft. of water. This is three times more water than falls over the American Falls at Niagara. Since then 12 or more other floods have occurred, all causing great destruction in the fertile and industrial areas. No power will be developed at Mt. Morris. The dam involves the placement of some 760,000 cu. yd. of concrete.

ROCK PRODUCTS has been following the construction of dams throughout the United States, not that it is primarily interested in dam construction as such, but because the aggregates plants built to serve the projects usually are owned, at least in part, by established producers of rock products. It thus becomes a case of the producer moving his facilities to the job. Even though many of these plants are temporary, they usually embody the latest techniques in processing. Tonnages are large generally and the designs are such that low operating costs can result.

Methods and practices used at the large dam construction projects, pioneered by the U. S. Army Engineers, are often the pattern that others in the construction field follow.

There are five large contracting firms involved in the construction of Mt. Morris dam. The Arundel Corp. of Baltimore, Md., is one of the group. This large aggregate and ready-mixed concrete producer needs no introduction to many of our readers. The other contractors are: L. C. Maguire, Los Angeles, Calif.; L. E. Dixon Co., San Gabriel, Calif.; Shofner, Gordon & Hinman, Los Angeles, Calif.; and The Hunkin-Cokey Construction Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The staff of the U. S. Army Engineers at Mt. Morris is headed by J. E. Harns, resident engineer; H. V. Kramer, assistant resident engineer; Jack Perry, field engineer; T. H. Wheeler, concrete technologist, and H. T. Lebrenz, office engineer. The district office for the U. S. Engineers is in Buffalo, N. Y., with Col. Frank Forney in charge, under whose general supervision the dam is being built.



Down-streem section of Mt. Marris dem



One of truck fleet that houl stone to final screening plant at dam site

For the contractors, Warren Black is resident partner; W. V. Greeley is project manager; Ray Martin, project engineer, and George Brayle, field engineer. Both organizations have offices near the construction site.

At the many dams that have been visited personally the past few years, all processing of aggregates from the excavation to the finished product was being done near the damsite. Mt. Morris deviates a little in that the aggregate, which is a hard limestone, is quarried at the Le Roy quarry of the General Crushed Stone Co. At that quarry the stone is given its preliminary crushing, after which the minus 7-in. along with the plus 34-in. stone is trucked to the dam, a distance of about 28 miles. Haulage contractor, B. R. De Witt, of Pavilion, N. Y., has a fleet of 22-24 ton capacity reardump trucks on this haul. (Winch-Lift Trailer Co., and Daybrook bodies on Brockway trucks are used.)

Processing the Stone

The general scheme of processing this rock parallels practice at the other dams visited in that four sizes of coarse aggregate are prepared, with the top size being minus 6 in. plus 3 in. The four sizes of stone are stockpiled in large service piles and reclaimed by tunnel belts.

The other sizes of stone are: minus 3 in. plus 1½ in.; minus 1½ in. plus 3¼ in. and minus 3¼ in. plus No. 4. Before being sent to the Johnson automatic batching plant, they are given a preliminary rinse as the material passes over a 5- x 12-ft. double-deck, Telsmith rinsing screen. A surge pile of large capacity precedes the first crushing operation at this aggregate plant.

The four main Tyrock processing screens are mounted over wood bins in such a manner that most of the coarse size from the first of these screens can be chuted direct to a 48-in. Telsmith standard Gyrasphere, or this size can be drawn from the bin (along with other larger sized crushed rock) via a short inclined belt and be fed to a 4-ft. Symons cone crusher. A

common return belt puts the crushed products from both these crushers back onto the longer belt from the initial crusher.

In keeping with the U.S. Army Engineers' preference to have a fine aggregate (sand) of the same thermal coefficient of expansion as the coarse aggregate, at Mt. Morris the sand is a manufactured product using as the raw material the minus No. 4 material from the main bank of sizing screens into which has been bled some of the minus %-in, plus No. 4 material. A surge pile of this material is provided and material from it is withdrawn to an inclined belt via a Jeffrey electric vibrating feeder. This material passes over two wet 4- by 12-ft. Telamith (Vibro King) vibrating screens. The oversize goes to an 8- by 12-ft. Marcy peripheral discharge rod mill and the pulp from the rod mill is pumped back to this screen



Vibrating feeder loading belt conveyor that

so that a positive top size in the sand is maintained. However, the amount of oversize from the rod mill is so small that it is not too important a deviation of rod mill practice as is carried out at the other dams visited last year. (Bugg's Island, Va., Sept., 1949, and Clark Hill, Ga., July, 1949, and Dorena Dam, October, 1949 issues of Rock Products.)

The stone being processed in the rod mill is a cherty limestone. When minus %.-in. plus No. 4 material is subjected to 500 cycles in the Los Angeles rattler test the loss is in the 20 percent range. It is probably harder and tougher than most of the rock being processed for projects that have been previously described. The rod mill started with new liners in April, 1949, and at time of inspection the work at Mt. Morris was about 33 percent completed. No record is available of liner wear when expressed in terms of pounds of wear per ton of sand produced, but the liners that came with the mill are still in use. The engineers expect to examine the liners for wear sometime this winter. The rod wear has been from 1.00 to 1.25 lb. per ton of sand produced and the mill has been turning out 65 tons of sand per hour. A pulp that is thick like pancake batter is carried in the rod mill and a few of the ports in the periphery of the shell have been closed off so as to hold the pulp in the mill longer. The steel rods used as the grinding media were supplied by the Bethlehem Steel Co.

The undersize from the two screens ahead of the rod mill flows to an 8-ft. wide by 39-ft. long duplex Dorr bowl classifier that is provided with a 22-ft. dia. bowl. The unit is powered by a 3-hp. and a 15-hp. motor. All the sand used at Mt. Morris comes from this unit and the finished material falls to one of two inclined stacker belts (Nos. 14 and 15 on flowsheet) and two piles of sand are built up over the reclaiming tunnel. It is practice to allow one pile to drain while the other is being built.

The reclaiming tunnel consists of an 8-ft. dia. Armoo steel pipe with a French fill around the tube, supplemented with a drain tile so that the sand piles have good drainage under them. In the tunnel there are four 33- x 26-in. Telsmith cobble gates for the minus 6-in. stone, and for the



Bowl-rake combination classifier, left, and rad mill, extreme right

sand and smaller aggregates sizes there is a total of 21 Boquard bin gates, each 20 x 18 in. and supplied by Telamith.

A spot check on the rod mill feed was taken and it possibly is a good representation of the type of limestone going to the sand manufacturing section. The acreen analysis was as follows:

Retained on:	Percent
19-in.	0.8
14	6.6
No. 4	81.7
8	22.3
16	15.2
30	9.8
50	5.7
100	3.9
200	1.9
pan	2.0

The hardness and toughness of the material is such that there apparently is little if any degradation of the aggregate in the 4-cu. yd. Koehring mixers used in the batching plant. Several times since the operation started, the laboratory staff has "shaken out" batches of concrete and found that the amount of minus 100-mesh material had increased only about 4 percent; 11 to 12 percent minus 100 mesh is considered normal. Apparently the 6-in. aggregate does not have an undue grinding effect on the rest of the finer aggregates in the mixer.

We were permitted to examine laboratory records of screen sizing tests on the sand as produced. Systematic samples are taken several times each shift, grab samples at intervals, and composites. From the data, we observed that specifications were being met well within the prescribed limits and apparently without too much effort on the part of the operating staffs. The tabulation given below is not an average one but is a typical report and these data show the specification requirements and results of one test.

Retained (mesh)	Hpscifica- tions	Screen test as of Nov. 2, 1949
4	0-5%	0.0
8	5-15	5.4
16	10-20	22.7
30	15-25	24.5
50	15-25	18.0
100	10-20	13.2
206	5-10	7.7
THE E	3-5	4.5
F.M.	2.40-2.90	2.61



Discharge from gyratory crusher, extreme right, is dumped over four vibrating screens at top of structure. Left



Discharge from secondary crusher being elevated to screens

The batching plant consists of a fully automatic Johnson batching system using three 4-cu. yd. Koehring mixers. The automatic batcher scale hoppers are provided with Valvair Corp. vibrators. No pozzolanic material is used in any of the mixes and the portland cement used has some Vinsol resin interground with the cement. At the Mt. Morris batchers, additional Hercules, (N. U. R.) Vinsol resin in the form of a 5 percent

solution is added at the mixer to the extent of 14 to 15 oz. per 4-cu. yd. batch so as to bring the amount of air in the concrete up to requirements.

A 30-ton capacity Vogt ice machine in combination with a Viltor unit supplies ice for the concrete and the amount used is such as to keep the concrete in the 70 deg. F. range. At the time of inspection, early in November, when weather conditions were on the cold side, some 100 lb. of ice per 4-cu. yd. batch were being added at the mixers. The concrete is placed from a sky-line using 8-cu. yd. Blaw-Knox and Garbro buckets. Some of this placing equipment was in service in the construction of Shasta dam in California.

The laboratory of the U. S. Army Engineers is located near the batching plant and features a 300,000-pound capacity Southwark-Emery, Baldwin Southwark Division, compression test unit and a "Streamliner" diamond saw that was supplied by the Hyatt Lapidary Equipment Co., San Diego, Calif. This circular saw operates in an oil bath and will cut a 10-in. dia. concrete core in about 20 minutes. The



Stacker belt conveyors finger out over reclaiming tunnels



Surge pile, right, feeds gyratory crusher, center

oil used is a 50-50 mixture of coal oil and No. 20 lubricating oil.

Ten-inch diameter cores are cut from the dam structure from time to time and these are then trimmed so the ends are parallel and capped with plaster of Paris caps for testing in the compression machine. The 10-in. dia. cores are required as it will be recalled that the top size aggregate in the core is large: 6 in. The cores are kept submerged in water in a shallow concrete sump in the laboratory proper.

Compressed air for use in and about the whole operation is supplied by the Ga.dner-Denver compressors and each is driven by Electric Machinery synchronous motors. One of the compressors is rated at 1700 c.f.m. and the other is a 2000 c.f.m. unit. They are driven by 200- and 250-hp. motors respectively. The compressor room also features an E.M. switch board.

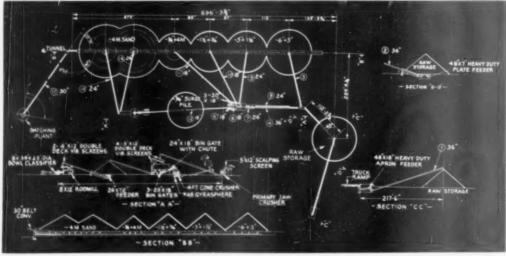
The accompanying flow diagram will give the essentials of the flow of material through the plant at Mt. Morris. The tabulated data will supply added information not included in the flow diagram. The plant uses belt conveyors throughout. These were supplied by the Jeffrey Mfg. Co. and Barber-Greene Co.

Limestone Plant Dissolves

MCANDREWS LIMESTONE PRODUCTS Co., Vinten, Iowa, has sold its interests to a new company to be known as the Benton County Concrete Products Co., Inc., owned by Frank Baird and Dr. W. D. Martin. The new company will continue the manufacture and sale of agricultural limestone, sand and gravel.

Name and Location	Supplied by	HT.
Scalper screen, 5- x 12-ft., double-deck	Telapuith	15 75
16-B primary crusher	Telamith	
Four, 5- x 12-ft., F-600 vib. screens	W. S. Tyler Co.	The real
4-ft. cone crusher	Nordberg Mfg. Co.	200
48-in. Gyrasphere	Telamith	180
Red Mill	Mine & Smelter Supply Co.	18
Bowl Classifier	The Dorr Co.	715 08
2, 4 x 12-ft, double-deck Vibro Kings	Telsmith	15
1, 5- x 12-ft. double-deck rinsing screen	Teismith	10

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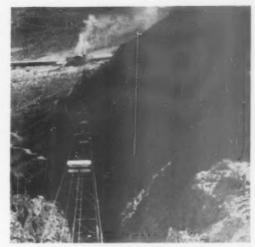


flow sheet of final crushing and screening plant located at M1. Marris dam site

Manufacture of Gypsum Plaster and Wallboard

Blue Diamond Corp. has increased mill capacity; adopted new development of splitsecond blasting underground and converted to mine loaders and large haulage units at Blue Diamond, Nev.

By BROR NORDBERG



Automatic tramway delivers crushed gypsum rock to mill 900 ft. bolos

AT BLUE DIAMOND, Nev., from where a wide variety of gypsum products is shipped into the southern California market, the plant of Blue Diamond Corp. has undergone great expansion typical of what has taken place throughout the gypsum industry. Substantial enlargement of production facilities, considered herein, was completed in 1947, reflecting unprecedented demands for all varieties of. plaster, lath and wallboard.

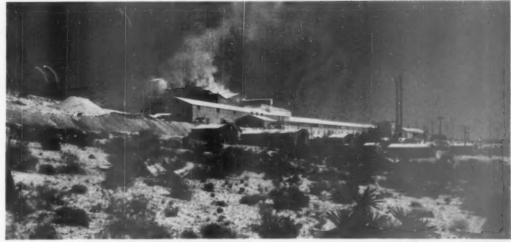
Blue Diamond is a "company town," 23 miles southwest of Las Vegas, and was established in 1941 at the time the corporation built the original plant at this location. Before that time, gypsum rock had been shipped from

Nevada into Los Angeles for processing there. The town is an attractive little "oasis" · in otherwise desolate country and has modern homes for operating heads and key personnel that would do credit to any home community, let alone one that stands in a desert and is encircled by impenetrable mountains. Location is in the foothills of the Spring Mountains, very close to the mountain peak on which movie actress Carole Lombard lost her life in an airplane crash that was given wide publicity. On a clear day, part of the wreckage of the plane can still be seen near the peak from the plant.

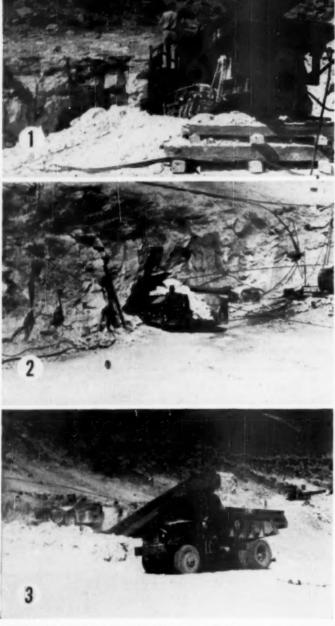
Blue Diamond is on a spur to the

main line of the Union Pacific railroad between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Los Angeles, Calif. It gets its electrical power from Boulder Dam and its water supply from companydriven wells. The plant location, of course, was determined by the availability of high grade gypsum deposits which yield rock that is productive of high grade plasters and other products.

Gypsum lath and plasters are the principal products, and the list includes casting plaster, perforated and unperforated lath, aluminum foil back lath, wallboard, fibered and unfibered hardwall, plaster of Paris, dental plaster, gaging plaster, agricultural



General view showing wallboard plant in foreground and plaster mill in background



 Shushers like this are used for opening mine portals.
 Shuttle car amerging from one of mine entrances enroute to elevating conveyor.
 Shuttle car unionaling to conveyor which loads 15-ton trucks for delivery to crushing plant.

gypsum and portland cement retarder. Capacity of the plaster mill was increased by one-third and that of the wallboard plant by more than one-half upon completion of the expansion program in 1947. All phases of production, including the mining and quarrying of gypsum and its transportation were expanded to conform with increased output from the plant. The mine operates on an 8-hr, basis—other divisions, around the clock.

The relation of the plant with respect to the deposits under work presents rather unusual transportation problems, since the excavations are on top and into a hillside adjoining the plant site below. Transportation involves a truck haul of about one mile down a grade averaging five or six percent to a crushing plant, followed by belt conveyor delivery to a dispatching station for an automatic tramway. The stone is then dropped 900 ft. in 3700 ft. of tramway travel to the plant.

The Deposit

Gypsum rock is excavated by a combination of underground mining and open quarrying, and several strata are being worked. The ore bodies are classified as the erosion remnants of extensive gypsum deposits and occur at definite levels and are roughly horizontal. Two strata, approximately 16 ft. in height, are being mined underground and two levels are being excavated by open quarry methods utilizing power shovels. Because the strata are shallow, operations are extensive and new portals are being opened constantly. The gypsum beds opened constantly. The gypsum beds outcrop on the hillside so it is a simple matter to locate new workings and follow the veins. Conventional roomand-pillar methods are practiced underground. Open pit quarrying is employed until stripping becomes sufficient to dictate going underground, and the bulk of high grade gypsum is from the underground workings. The various ledges under work vary somewhat in purity so that the extent of excavation from either is dictated according to the products being manufactured at a given time.

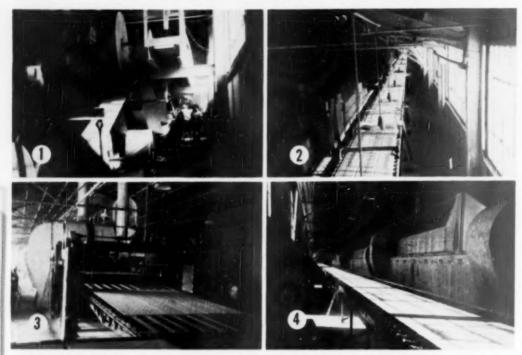
Until the expansion program was undertaken, 10-12 hr. of mining were required to keep the plaster mill supplied for 24-hr. operation. Slushers were used to a great extent for loading cars on narrow gauge rail which were hauled by diesel locomotive to the tramway dispatching tower. Since 1947 rail haulage has been abandoned in favor of trucks. Slushers are now limited to the opening of portals, then to be followed by a Joy loader and shuttle cars which makes for a very flexible operation.

Drilling and Blasting

Gypsum rock in these deposits is on the soft side, with a hardness probably about 2(Moh's scale), and lends itself well to the use of auger-type

BOARD PLANT

Above: Floreheet of plaster mill to which additions were made to increase production by one-third. Bolow: Plan of wellboard plant which has had conveyor and dryer greatly extended in length and conveyors spended up to increase fabrication and drying capacity by 30 percent



(1) View of paper-fooding mechanism for manufacture of wellboard and lath. Wallboard conveyor is in background. (2) Additional view of wellboard conveyor (dryer is an left). (3) Punched gypsum lath being fod into steam dryer. (4) View of wellboard conveyor, looking toward feed end. Steam dryer is an right.

drills. This type of equipment has superseded the use of 55-lb, jackhammers with detachable bits and has been found handier and lighter in this kind of service. One advantage is that no airlines or compressors are required.

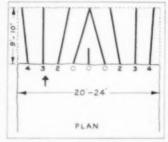
The drills are Jeffrey A-6 electric drills and the bits are Kenmetal tungsten carbide detachable bits with two cutting edges. They drill a hole which starts at 1% in. dia., with small loss of gauge at the far end. Holes are drilled at the rate of 2 f.p.m. in side drilling. Compared with jackhammers and detachable bits, the speed of sinking holes is four times faster for horizontal drilling and twice as fast for vertical holes. Cutting edges are sharpened every other day and life of the bits is 30 days.

The open V cut pattern of drilling is followed, as illustrated herewith, and the Atlas Powder Co. Rockmaster "16" Blasting System of millisecond delay shooting has been recently adopted. Blast holes are driven to a depth (horizontal) of 8-9 ft, into faces 20-24 ft, wide and 12 to 15 ft, in height. An average shot will bring down 150-175 tons of stone, ready for loading without secondary shooting. As shown on the accompanying diagram, a typical shot consists of setting off 44 holes which are wired in series. Each

is loaded with eighteen 1½-x 8-in. cartridges and no stemming is required.

A slow ammonia-base powder, Amodyn 6-H, with a speed of 8500 f.p.m. is used in preference to the faster types because of the cushiony nature of the stone. An Amodyn 3-H powder serves as the primer.

The Rockmaster "16" Blasting System represents an extension in scope of the original Rockmaster system of split-second delay shooting for use in underground blasting, which provides more timing periods. Seventeen different timings including detonator No. 0



Drilling pattern for a typical, average shot underground. The ceiling height varies from 12 to 15 ft. Number of delays is indicated

followed by 16 detonators at spaced intervals provide a wide choice of delay intervals for adaption to various rock formations and conditions encountered. Just as in its predecessor, the original Rockmaster, each hole in a multiple-hole blast is fired at a controlled millisecond (thousandths of a second) interval before or after its adjacent hole, with the detonators substituted for instantaneous electric caps.

It will be noted from the sketch of the drilling pattern in use, that instantaneous detonators are used for relief at the center-line of the cut and that they are also used for the adjacent lines of holes (vertical) with the exception of the bottom holes. Skipping a period, in this way, allows the cut materials to be cleaned from the face opened up. Then, on either side, No. 3 and No. 4 delays are used with the exceptions that No. 9 and No. 7 delays are alternated in the bottom holes and a No. 5 is used in the ceiling corner holes. This pattern has been found most effective thus far. No. 2 delays have an average delay time of 25 milliseconds after zero (0 detonators). No. 3 is 50 milliseconds after 0, No. 4 is 75, No. 5 is 100, No. 7 is 150 and No. 9 is 200 milliseconds. The detonators available in the system are timed 25 milliseconds apart

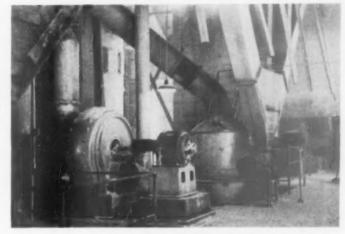
after the No. 1 delays (8 milliseconds) up to and including No. 9 delay, after which the intervals are 50 milliseconds up to 550 for No. 16 delay.

Use of the "16" blasting system is still new at this mine, but substantial savings in blasting powder are anticipated based on experience thus far, along with improved breakage and the other advantages associated with splitsecond delay shooting. Powder con-sumption has already been reduced substantially.

Excavation

A combination of an 18 HR Joy loader with two Joy 60-E shuttle cars and an elevating conveyor, also Joy, for transfer of stone into dump trucks, has materially increased the output of stone from the underground workings and its rate of delivery to the crushing plant. The loader is Caterpillar-mounted, powered by a 50-hp., 440-volt electric motor which drives the gathering head and supplies the tractive power as well. Two 14-hp, electric motors, one on each side, drive the conveyors, which discharge stone at the rate of 12 tons in 2 minutes into the shuttle car. The controls are hydraulic. Maximum loading height is 8 ft. 10 in. above the floor and the loader is maneuverable with a swing of 45 deg. from center on either side.

Shuttle cars are driven from d.c. electric motors, furnished 250-volt power by cable and reel from a Reliance 40 kw. portable motor-generator set. They are rubber-tired and two 10-hp. motors provide tractive power. The conveyor motor is 10 hp. Transfer is from the shuttle car to the elevating conveyor, which is essentially a chain drag powered by a 20-hp. motor. It loads the stone into Euclid end-dump trucks for delivery downgrade to the crushing plant. The loader, shuttle cars and elevating conveyor are equipped with Mines Equipment Co. circuit breakers.



Three mills with cyclone collectors grind rock for calciner food

Production of the plant requires that an average of 800 tons of gypsum rock be delivered to the plaster mill in 8 hr. When the trucks are being supplied without interruption, two trucks can deliver sufficient stone to the tramway to supply 960 tons of stone to the mill in 8 hr. The haulage units are powered by 150-hp. Cummins diesel engines and have a capacity rating of 15 tons.

Originally, three trucks were in service, hauling an average of 12 tons to the load, due to the steep downgrade which is as much as ten percent in places and averages 5-6 percent over a distance of one mile. Speeds necessarily had to be limited for reasons of safety and in order to conserve brakes and to minimize the wear and tear on engines when the trucks were geared so that the engines could be used to help hold down speed.

Profiting from the successful experience by the mining industry in the West with the use of independent hydraulic brakes on truck equipment, each truck was equipped with Hydrotarder auxiliary hydraulic brakes. These brakes, which are manufactured by Parkersburg Rig and Reel Co., Parkersburg, W. Va., are specially designed for the control of speed on long or steep grades. They are mounted on the drive shaft behind the transmission and receive their water supply from a large tank or reservoir mounted above the cab, and function independently of the mechanical brakes. Any desired rate of speed can be maintained through use of a control rod on the dashboard, without requiring application of the regular brakes or drag on the engine to slow a truck.

Thus, by permitting greater travel speeds with safety, each truck hauls 18 tons to a load and two units deliver as much stone as three did, in hauling reduced loads at slower speeds. The third truck is now a standby. Other advantages are greatly reduced maintenance of brakes and engines.

Crushing

Stone is dumped into a steep hillside hopper from which a Sheridan grizzly feeder regulates the flow to a heavy-duty Gruendler 6XB hammermill which has 3114- x 42-in. feed opening and is set to produce a minus 2-in, product. Fines by-pass the hammermill on to a belt conveyor below, which also carries the mill discharge to a single-deck scalping screen with 2-in. square mesh openings. Oversize is returned to the hammermill over a belt conveyor.

Minus 2-in, product is conveyed to the tramway dispatch station, transferring on to a two-way overhead re-versible belt conveyor from which stone may be discharged into either

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An average drilling pattern showing representative blasting delays (by number) as wired in series This drawing shows a face in typical heading

Research



New building at College Park, Md., on University of Maryland compus that houses research laboratory of N.S.G.A. and N.R.M.C.A.

New Laboratory Facilities for Sand and Gravel, Ready-Mixed Concrete Associations

N.S.G.A. and N.R.M.C.A. equipped for expanding research program. Accelerated freezing and thawing equipment newly added for research on durability

with the completion of a major portion of the building program for the Glenn L. Martin College of Engineering and Aeronautical Sciences at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md., the joint laboratory of the National Sand and Gravel Association and the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association moved into new quarters in June. Since then much new equipment has been added to carry forward the research program authorized last February by the Boards of Directors of the two associations. The new quarters in June and the search program authorized last February by the Boards of Directors of the two associations. The new quarters in June 2015.

ters are located in the Engineering Laboratory building. College Park is about ten miles from the heart of downtown Washington, D. C.

Every effort has been made to make the joint laboratory as complete as possible for keeping abreast of the latest developments in the technology of concrete and aggregates. One of the most recent acquisitions is a fully automatic freezing and thawing unit. While its construction was suggested by the automatic unit first developed by the U. S. Corps of Engineers, it differs from that one

in that freezing is in air rather than in water.

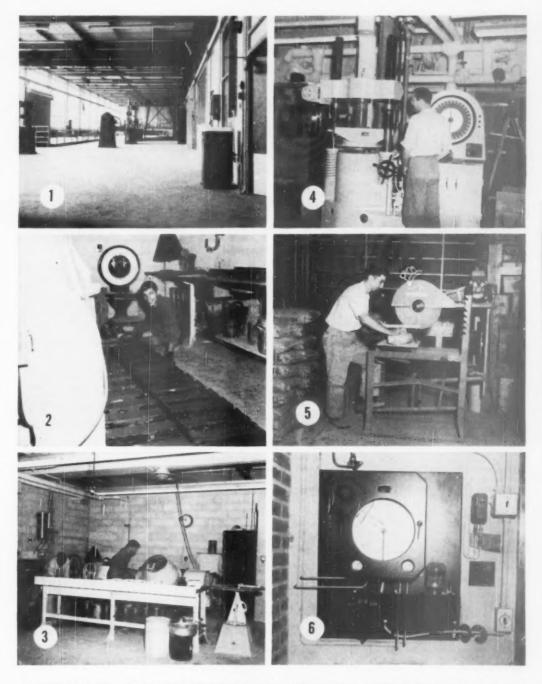
This equipment was manufactured by the Carrier Division of the United Clay Products Co. to specifications prepared by the associations' engineering staff. It has a capacity of 50 specimens, 3 x 4 x 16 in. in size. Specimens of other sizes may be tested also. Two fans keep the air circulating during the freezing cycle to maintain uniformity in temperature throughout the cabinet. Mounted below the main cabinet is the thawing water tank from which water is pumped t'irough the specimen chamber at automatically controlled intervals. The number of cycles per 24 hr., at the time of our inspection of the new laboratory, had not been fully determined but it was indicated that as many as 8 cycles, and perhaps more, could be run.

The laboratory staff also has designed and has built special equipment for studying thermal characteristics of aggregates and concrete by heating and cooling and wetting and drying. This consists of two thermostatically controlled tanks, one heated and the other refrigerated, in which concrete specimens may be alternately heated or cooled in either air or water.

The new laboratory also features a moist-curing room in which the humidity and temperatures are auto-



Laboratory staff (left to right): D. L. Bloem; James F. Shook, Jr.; James Hearn, Stanton Walker, director of angineering; E. J. Zeigler and W. G. Mullan



(1) General view of part of physical testing laboratory. (2) Molding concrete test specimens and apparently enjoying his work, is W. G. Mullen.
(3) Corner of laboratory showing water still; 200-lb, capacity scale; 1-cu. ft. cancrete mixer; 31/2-sack concrete mixer; and flow table for concrete.

(4) Recently modernized testing machine of 150-ten capacity. (5) Operating saw equipment. (6) Control apparatus



George D. Schounemen, manager, American Materials Corp. slag plant, center, explaining high lights of new plant to visitors

Diversified program of National Slag Association convention considers freight rates, markets, percentage depletion, air-entrainment and properties of slags for specific uses

Slag Producers Discuss New Uses

THE NATIONAL SLAG ASSOCIATION held its 32nd annual meeting at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 29 and 30. The meeting was well attended, with approximately 40 registered, and some 20 producer companies represented. The National Slag Association is a relatively small group numerically but its membership embraces about 80 percent of the slag tonnage produced which, in 1949, totaled over 18 million tons.

The meeting was a two-day affair with the afternoon of the last day being devoted to a field trip at which time the association was guest of the American Materials Corp. which showed the members through the new slag plant near Hamilton, Ohio. This plant was described in the May, 1949, issue of Rock Products. (p. 63-66).

The morning session of the first day was presided over by E. L. Flad, president of the National Slag Association. After a brief address of welcome by Mr. Flad, Fred Hubbard, director of research for the association. spoke briefly on some of the work that had been done on air-cooled slag vs. chilled slag. He brought out that acid slags foamed best when used for preparation of a lightweight aggregate and that it had been practice in some cases to add silica at the ladle, thus increasing the acid properties of the slag. C. A. Barinowski, Birming. ham Slag Co., told of improving the properties of slag for aggregate by quick chilling. This was accomplished by spreading the slag at the pits into thinner layers. No change was made in the fluxes making up the slag, he said. By chilling faster, the density was improved as well as the resistance to abrasion, J. R. Callanan, Callanan Slag & Materials Co., asked if the improvement was appreciable and it developed that the increases were in

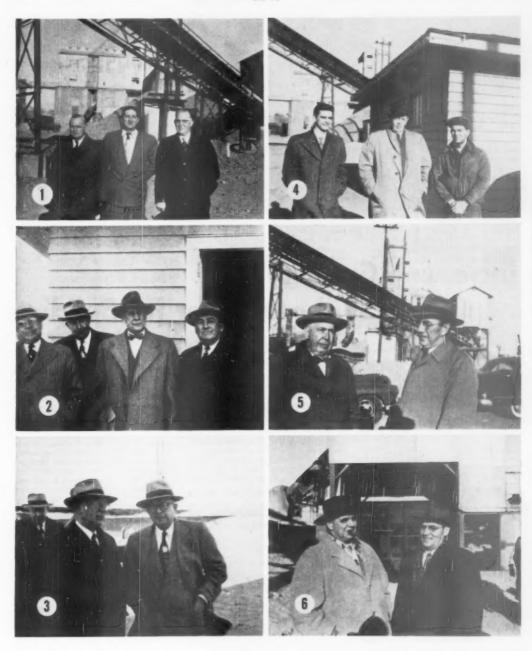
the 6 to 10 percent range. It also developed during the talk that slag for black top work was productive of good performance reports.

E. W. Bauman, managing director and secretary of the National Slag Association, next gave his annual report at which time he reviewed the status of the association. He told of the successful distribution of the 'Slag Book" and told of the association's success in getting the United States Bureau of Mines to include a separate chapter of annual statisties relating to slag as one of the chapters in the annual yearbook. This procedure has been followed, the speaker said, starting with the year The statistics have proved valuable in connection with the association's appearances before the I.C.C., as well as before the Congressional Committee on percentage depletion.

The speaker told of the association's successful attempt to compile year by year production figures and presented data as compiled. Mr. Bauman not only gave the yearly production figures but also gave the sources of this information which were as shown below.

On the subject of percentage depletion, it is indicated that while the bill before Congress did not pass, the matter is not closed and that it probably will come up again at future sessions.

C. A. Barinowski, in a discussion on freight rates, thought it better for members to seek relief direct from the carriers rather than through some regulatory body, as it had been his recent experience that this was the most effective procedure. R. K. Plumb, American Steel & Wire Co., made his report on advertising and publicity;



Plant visitors on field trip: (1) Now members: R. Nawton McDowell, Gary Sieg Corp.; E. C. Lavy, E. C. Lavy, Co.; and Rolph Richards, Great Lakes Steel Corp. (2) C. E. Glander and V. L. Drake, both of American Materials Corp.; E. L. Flad, Carnegia-Illinois Steel Corp., president, N.3.A.; and A. W. Wood, Cleveland Siag Co. (3) H. N. Sayder, Buffale Siag Co., newly elected member of the executive committee, left, and Guy C. Boker, American Materials Co. Mr. Baker's company was host for the field trip

which inspected the new sleg plant at Hamilton, Ohio. V. L. Dreke, American Materials Corp., tooks on. (4) W. E. McDermut, Chicago branch manager; R. W. Hopkins, president; and R. C. Pannington, of Calumitz Co., Hamilton. (5) W. E. Bliss, Standard Sleg Co. and Geo. D. Scheuneman, American Materials Corp. (6) G. A. Moltison, Jr., past vice-president and member of the asceutive committee, N.S.A., representing Woodstock Sleg Co., and E. N. Bouman, managing director of the association



Acriel view of plant and quarry: kilns, lower left; and to right is new screening and storage plant for kiln feed

All phases of production, from quarry to re-design of kilns, have added to marked step up in production of lime at Beachville plant, Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine, Ltd.

Increasing Capacity Without Major Re-Building

The Beachville, Ontario, (Canada) deposit, of high calcium limestone, which geologically belongs to the Detroit river formation, has been quarried and the stone calcined since 1900. The property now owned and operated by Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine, Canada, Ltd., was purchased in 1929 from Beachville Lime and Stone, Ltd.

The practice of hand-loading stone for kilns, and for sale as metallurgical stone, was in effect up to the year 1931 By J. H. ROBINSON®

but in that year this method was discontinued and mechanical loading and screening equipment installed. The general method of operation at this time is described below.

The overburden, which varied from 3 to 10 ft. in thickness, was removed by shovel and trucks and disposed of in an old abandoned quarry. Drilling was done by manila rope churn drills operating on a face averaging 30 ft.

in depth. Blasting was done using ? x 16 dynamite, 40 percent with electric blasting caps. Secondary breaking was by plug drills and ordinary fuse and cap blasting. Loading from the face was handled by a 50-B Bucyrus Erie 112-cu. yd. electric shovel to Mack A. C. gasoline trucks equipped with Easton V-bottom side dump bodies. The trucks hauled approximately 7 to 10 tons of stone per trip to a 30-in. Superior McCully gyratory crusher. Stone was conveyed from the crusher by a 30-in, rubber belt to a surge bin of approximately 20 tons and then fed to an inclined bucket elevator manufactured by United Steel Corp. This elevator delivered the stone to a Dominion Road Machinery 7- x 20-ft. revolving screen. From this screen, four sizes of stone were delivered to stone bins below for gravity loading into railway cars, kiln charging cars or to trucks. The 4- to 10-in, size was fed into kilns; the other sizes, 2- to 4-in., %- to 2-in., %-in. to dust, were sold as commercial stone.

Lime was burned in ten hand-fired shaft kilns having fire boxes on each side of the kiln. They operated on a 4-hr. draw and the ten kilns produced 100 tons of lump lime per day. Ninety percent of this lime was loaded as lump lime direct to box cars by wheelbarrows. The balance was sold as pulverized lime and as hydrate.

In 1939, Canada's huge industrial expansion was just getting under way and the directors of the company

*General Superintendent, Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine, Canada, Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada

This blast brought down about 10,000 ton of well fragmented rock. Plant may be seen, upper left



foresaw a big increase in the demand for the high grade lime produced in the Beachville plant. Under the direction of P. P. Tyler, managing director, plans were made to increase production facilities. In September of that year, two Azbe-designed kilns were built and brought into production, each with a daily production averaging between 50 and 60 tons. This more than doubled the production capacity of the plant and handling was greatly speeded up by the installation of mechanical conveying equipment to handle the lime from the draw pits of the new kilns direct to freight cars, storage bins or the hydrating plant.

In February, 1941, a shortage of natural gas developed so a Woods No. 10 automatic gas producer was installed, making the plant independent of fluctuations in the supply of natural gas. With installation of the gas producer, the two Azbe kilns were changed over to burn producer gas and a third kiln was erected.

During the next two years, considerable experimentation was done with the introduction of gas in the coolers, forced draft in the coolers to aid the top exhaust fans, elimination of side burners and recirculation of exhaust gases. These experiments led to several changes in the original kiln design and as a result the average daily production per kiln was raised to 70 tons.

The principal change was an increase in the thickness of brick lining by 4½ in. thus eliminating side burners. This had the effect of reducing the shaft area in the kiln and stepped up the velocity of the gases.

Apart from the important increase in daily production, these changes resulted in lengthening the operating period between repairs from 10,000 tons up to 20,000 and 22,000 tons per kiln.

Continuous mechanical drawing was tried. This had many advantages, such as more uniform lime and higher fuel ratio, but it was discontinued because of mechanical bridging in the kiln due to the size of the stone being calcined.

After several years of experience with the vertical kilns, and based on the result of many experiments, a new kiln was designed by company engineers and erected at Beachville in December, 1947. In this fourth kiln, the central brick flue was redesigned for better distribution of air and gases through the burning zone and it provided for the complete elimination of recirculating exhaust gases These changes resulted in a kiln producing 80 to 100 tons per day.

It was then found that one 10-ft. gas producer was unable to gasify sufficient coal to supply four kilns at this high rate of production. Consequently a second gas producer, a 10-ft. Wellman, was installed in September, 1948.

Additional control instruments were provided on the producer and a carefully worked out procedure was set up



Five kilns, center, and hydrating plant, left

to enable the operators to control rigidly the uniformity, quantity and quality of the gas entering the kiln. By careful attention to this important factor, the lime-fuel ratio was raised from 5:1 to 5.5:1.

During the past ten years, as the quarry was extended, the depth of overburden encountered has increased from 10 up to 35 ft. Removal of the overburden is handled by contract, and is handled by Carryall scrapers or shovels and trucks.

Blasting Procedures

In 1947, an important improvement was made in methods of blasting. Two of the company's engineers, W. G. Smith and Terrence Rourke, developed a blast-hole timing machine (for which a patent has been applied), which stepped up the ratio of tons of rock per pound of dynamite from 3:1 to 5.3:1. This device made it possible to increase the diameter and the spacing of the drill holes and to use more efficient dynamite. Where formerly three old drills operated on 12- x 12-ft. spacing with 31/2-in. holes, averaging 5 ft. per hr., the work is now accomplished by one drill, a caterpillarmounted 22-T Bucyrus-Erie operating on 15- x 15-ft. spacing, averaging 10 ft. per hr. with a 51/4-in. dia. blast Very little secondary breaking is necessary now. Required secondary breaking is done by use of the drop ball, using a 3300-lb. ball on a No. 5 Northwest gasoline crane equipped with a 50-ft. boom. This method, which was started in 1939, showed a considerable saving over the previous practice of pop-hole blasting.

Haulage System

The transportation of rock from the quarry face to the crusher came in for its share of improvement to keep pace with developments of other operations. Prior to 1940, the haul was around 700 ft. and three small Mack Model A.C. trucks handled it nicely. By 1940 the length of haul had increased to 1500 ft. and these trucks were replaced by three Easton TR-10 13.5-ton semi-trailer units with Mack gasoline tractors.

During 1949 the gasoline tractors were replaced by Mack diesel units, hauling the same trailers; the distance now averages 2000 ft. These diesel units are operating at approximately one-quarter of the fuel cost of the previously used gasoline units.

Consumption of electric power throughout Ontario had by 1948 far outstripped the capacity of the public utilities to produce, and industry

Screening alant erected over new concrete siles, left, and five hilms, right



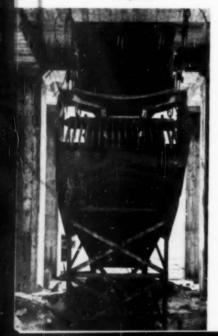


Sorting time on belt conveyor from time cooler

generally was faced with the need to conserve electricity. At Beachville, in January, 1949, the 1½-cu. yd. electric shovel was therefore replaced with a 2½-cu. yd. 80-D Northwest diesel. The larger size was installed as part of the plan already underway to change the elevating and screening equipment so as to increase the production rate from 125 to 250 t.p.b. The quarry is illustrated in color on the front cover of this issue of Rock Products.

The bottle neck that limited hourly production was the handling of material from the crusher and putting it through the screening process. To correct the situation complete new conveying, screening, and storage equipment was designed, and is, at time of this writing, under construction. It is

Magnetic grizzly-feeder being installed under storage siles



expected to be in operation by January, 1950.

From the crusher, the belt conveyor delivers the stone to a surge bin. A cross conveyor belt takes it from the bin to the foot of an inclined belt which elevates it some 130 ft. to the screening plant built on top of the battery of seven concrete silos. The silos were constructed by MacDonald Engineering Co. of Toronto and Chicago, using the slip form method. The stone is graded by two 5- x 12-ft. and one 4- x 10-ft. double-deck Simplicity vibrating screens and gravity fed to the silos below. Three of the silos are 30 ft. in diameter with 1000 tons capacity. The other four are 22-ft. diameter and hold approximately 400 tons each. The three larger silos will be used for 2- to 4-in., 4- to 6-in, and 6- to 10-in. sizes. They provide stone for the kilns or can load directly into railway cars or trucks. The four smaller silos will handle 1-, 34-, 12-in. sizes and screenings, respectively, making these sizes available for rail or truck shipment, and also providing stone for calcining should the demand for lime continue to increase.

Stone for the kilns will be taken from the bottom of the silos, with Syntron grizzly feeders to minimize degradation in silos before loading into the kiln cars.

Of the five kilns, two are being changed to handle better the 4- to 6-in. stone and two will handle the 6- to 10-in. stone. The fifth and newest kiln will be used to calcine the 2- to 4-in. stone. The 1000-ton silo provided for each of these sizes will permit continuous operation of the kilns, including weekends, yet the quarry will operate on a 40-hr. week instead of 96 hr. as at present.

Several new controls are incorporated in the new fifth kiln, providing for continuous draw controlled by recorded temperatures in the upper sections. There also is volume control of secondary air introduced in the cooler. It is expected that this kiln will produce 150 t.p.d.

Other Improvements

In addition to the new kilns, a Beaumont Birch soot removal unit is being installed in conjunction with redesigned gas ducts, thus reducing by more than one-half the time loss previously experienced each week in blowing soot from gas ducts. Also being installed is a 500-ton cooling bin, with three separate compartments, for cooling the lime from the original kilns when operating at high capacity. This allows each compartment at least eight hours of cooling time prior to sorting and loading.

Some measure of the accomplishment of the renovation described above is shown by the comparison of production figures; the original shaft kilns (now abandoned) had an annual production of 20,000 to 30,000 tons. They have been replaced by this mod-



Churn drill rig that averages 10 ft, per hr. of \$1/2-in. die. blest hole

ern plant with a potential capacity of 150,000 tons per year. Although wage rates have increased over 300 percent, and the price of coal about 140 percent, the selling price of lump lime has increased less than 10 percent above the 1929 price. This achievement has been made possible because of the company's policy of continuous improvement and development.

Plans and design of the stone equipment, including silos, was handled by R. M. Scrivener, consulting engineer, Toronto. Hamilton Bridge Co., Hamilton, Ont., fabricated and erected the steel work.

The Beachville plant is under the direction of R. S. Adams, plant manager; M. F. Parsons, lime plant superintendent; and W. H. Scherk, plant engineer. (An article in the October, 1929, issue of Rock Products covered some features of this plant, and illustrations showed the old kilns, the two original natural gas kilns and the original Mack A. C. trucks and shovel.)

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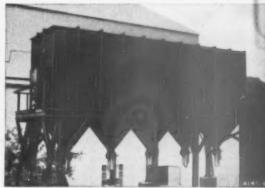
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"Old Fashioned" Cements vs. Modern Cements

Kansas Test Road to determine whether old-type, coarser-ground cements of years ago may have favorable influence on durability of concrete

THERE ARE MANY straight thinking engineers, concrete experts and chemists who have carried the thought that the cements made during the 1920's were superior for some purposes to those which we are now using. It has been said that today's fine ground cements were too quick to hydrate; that they gained a high strength early in their life, but thereafter they did not gain further.

Perhaps we have refined the cement too much. Perhaps we have attempted to progress by insisting upon having a cement that would achieve a high strength early, but gave insufficient thought to the future ability of that concrete to maintain its strength. We may have assumed that our concrete, once attaining 4000 p.s.i., would maintain that strength forever. This is not the case apparently, particularly in slabs subjected to high fatigue factors, such as pavements.

We, as highway engineers, have relied upon specifications which covered the properties only up to 28 days. Our longtime durability tests have been mostly laboratory tests which apparently have not necessarily followed the same pattern as field performance in all cases. This is not to infer that all recent concrete pavements are bad. In fact we have many miles of good concrete pavements. However, we seem to be plagued with a disease of one form or other setting in on too much of our mileage when it is ten years young. Then serious maintenance costs begin to appear. Sometimes in as short a time as 15 years a complete reconstruction job is being considered. Could it be that many of our present day pavement diseases like alkali reaction, D-cracking, map cracking, or scaling are basically caused by age weakness in their binder, the cement? Could it be likely that these forces of expansive aggregates, etc., have always been present but did not manifest themselves because the mortar was of such continuous strength that such forces were successfully resisted? Certainly less attention was paid, in the early days, to the aggregate sources, the cleanliness of the aggregates and

By W. J. ARNDT"

petrographic composition than the attention given these factors today. There was much less expert supervision then than now, yet generally concrete pavements constructed during that period, although structurally cracked, are by and large sounder than many of the concrete pavements built during the 1930's and even in the 1940's.

We engineers should be able to realize not less than 20 years of good service life from concrete pavements and it would be better still if we could get 20 years service without excessive maintenance or resurfacing. With the present aggregate, plus the specifications and with present day balanced design practices, no extraordinary troubles should develop with pavements, except in the few unusual conditions which are bound to appear now and then in spite of all that is done.

Mechanization of pavement laying has progressed immeasurably. There must be a way to enable the concrete, which these machines were designed



Concrete saw cutting contraction joints 1/8

to mix and lay, to exhibit the same degree of progress and efficiency. There has been much said and written about progress in concrete being made by the introduction of air entrainment. It is wholly possible that this is the answer, but, since this innovation is still an infant, can we be certain that air-entrained concrete will serve as efficiently as we know many of our older pavements have? In other words, the older pavements are outstanding examples of sound concrete. There is a remarkable absence of map cracking, D-line cracking, or other forms of disease in these older pavements. Even though structurally cracked, and such cracks are usually of considerable width since the use of wire mesh was not a customary practice, the impact of heavy trucks on the edges of these cracks has not done much damage. One very seldom sees these edges crushed or ravelled, but on the other hand they are quite often highly polished because of their toughness and hardness and resistance to impact. Can we reproduce such tough and hard concrete at the pres-

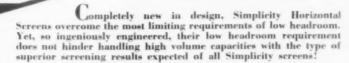
These thoughts were in the minds of Kansas engineers and highway users when the creation of a test road was conceived. It was proposed to construct a test road which contained concrete made with cement as nearly like the cement contained in the concrete laid in the 1920's as present manufacturing methods and equipment would permit. The State High-way Commission of Kansas and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads were offered the cooperation of the Lone Star Cement Corp. to produce such cement at its Bonner Springs, Kan., plant. Lone Star agreed to manufacture a cement conforming to its chemical and physical analyses during the 1920's providing that certain construction practices which they believed to need correction were investigated at the same time. All three of these parties were primarily interested in constructing concrete pave-ments with greater longevity. With this single purpose, the plans for the project were carried forward speedily and with full agreement.

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EXPERIMENTATION -

The Kansas highway engineers designed the plans and wrote the specifications for this project with the aid of these organizations and their representatives: The Lone Star Cement Corp., represented by Myron Swayze, director of research, Mark Small, vicepresident, Homer Griffith, chief chemist of the Bonner Springs plant; The U. S. Bureau of Public Roads represented by Frank Jackson, principal engineer, specializing in concrete, Clifford Shoemaker, division engineer, T. V. Bohnar, Division Materials Engineer; The Portland Cement Association represented by Wm. Lerch; and Kansas State College and the Portland Cement Association represented by Charles Scholer.

The site for the project was chosen on U. S. 75 immediately south of Topeka, Kansas. It was planned that this be a 4-lane highway, the southbound and north-bound dual lanes being separated by a 30-ft. median strip. The length was four-one-half miles. The terrain was slightly rolling and of a uniform character. The roadbed was composed wholly of calcarcous clays; however, the immediate subbase beneath the 9-in. uniform pavement was 6 in. of a dense granular material.

The first step in the preparation of the specifications of this project was a a review of the chemical and physical characteristics of cement as produced by the Bonner Springs plant each year from 1924 through 1948. This plant had excellent records on these characteristics.

These engineers also were curious to know if the differences in the 1920 concretes and the present day concretes were or were not wholly physical, so it was determined that there would be three cements used in various sections of this test road. There would be first, of course, the present day cement which was called "modern cement"; secondly, there would be the 'old-fashioned" cement which would consist physically and chemically of the same properties of the 1920 cements. It was decided also that there would be a third cement which would be chemically the same as present day cements but would be ground to a coarseness the same as that of the "old-fashioned" cement. This cement would be designated as "moderncoarse ground." The specifications for each of the three types were thereafter written. In order that the reader may have a complete picture of these cements, these specifications are as follows:

Cement I (modern)

- Regular grind shall be by closed circuit.
- The maximum SO, content shall be between 2.0 percent and 2.5 percent with the actual content as near 2.25 percent as practicable.

- The C₂S content of the cement shall be between 45 percent and 50 percent with the actual content being as near 48 percent as practicable.
- The cement shall be ground by closed circuit grinding and the finished grind shall be between 1600 and 1800 sq. cm. per gram with an optimum of 1700 sq. cm. per gram.
- The clinker shall be burned with gas as the fuel.

Cement II (old fashioned)

- The cement shall possess a raw mix fineness of approximately 90 percent passing the 200-mesh sieve
- The clinker shall have a maximum free lime content of 1.5 percent.
- Calcination shall be accomplished by burning units using 80-85 percent coal and 15-20 percent gas (B.t.u. Basis).
- The processed cement shall have an SO₂ content of between 1.65 percent and 1.85 percent with the actual content as near 1.75 percent as practicable.
- The cement shall be ground by open-circuit grinding and the finished grind shall possess between 18 percent and 22 percent residue retained on the 200-mesh sieve.
- The C₂S content of the cement shall be between 35 percent and 42 percent with the actual content being as near 38 percent as practicable.

Cement III (modern-coarse ground)

- 1. Grinding shall be by open-circuit grinding and the fineness of the finished grind shall be such that there shall be between 18 percent and 22 percent residue retained on the No. 200mesh sieve.
- The maximum SO₅ content shall be between 1.65 percent and 1.85 percent with the actual content

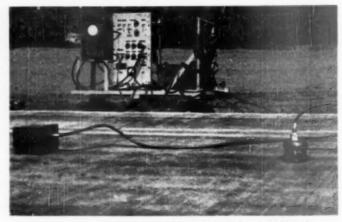
- as near 1.75 percent as practicable.
- The quantities of other compounds shall be as near those of the modern cement as possible.

In manufacturing the three cements for this project, the Lone Star Cement Corp. found the basic differences between the modern cement and the "old fashioned" cement to be four-fold. First, the fineness of the raw material for the old type is coarser. Second, the lime content of the raw mix was reduced to an analysis comparable with what was obtained at Bonner Springs, 25 years ago. Third, burning temperatures in the kilns were reduced below normal modern temperatures and coal was used for fuel up to an amount of approximately 80 percent. Finally, the clinker ground to a relatively coarse fineness with the addition of a smaller quantity of gypsum than is present prac-

Regarding the first item which is the fineness of the raw material, the present practice at Bonner Springs is to maintain a raw fineness of approximately 93.5-94 percent passing the 200-mesh sieve. For the production of the old type cement, this fineness was reduced to 90.2 percent passing the sieve, duplicating the practice of 1924-25.

The lime content of the raw mix before going to the kilrs in the modern cement was approximately 78.0 percent calcium carbonate. In the old type raw mix, this was reduced to 77.6 percent which on the surface does not appear to be much of a reduction. However, when it is considered that the modern cements were burned with gas whereas the old-type cement was burned with coal, the influence of the coal ash caused a considerable reduction in the quantity of lime in the clinker. In terms of tricalcium sili-

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cate, the modern cement has a 49.0 percent content whereas in the old type cement C₁S content averaged 37.8 percent.

The burning of the old type mixture was not greatly different than for modern clinker. However, it was noted that due to the low lime content the burning temperatures averaged approximately 100 deg. F. lower than is present practice. The more fusible mixture also accounts for a somewhat lower free lime content and slightly reduced loss on ignition.

The addition of gypsum to the old type cement and also to the modern coarse ground cement was reduced to yield an SO, content approximating 1.7 percent which represents a reduction of approximately 1/2 percent from the usual practice. In grinding both the modern coarse ground and the old type cement, open-circuit grinding was used instead of the present prac tice of closed-circuiting tube mills with air separators. The 200-mesh fineness of both cements was controlled as closely as possible to 20 percent retained on the sieve. This is in contrast to the 5-6 percent residue on the 200 for present practice. While this large increase in residue of the coarse ground cements would appear to represent a great reduction in fineness, nevertheless the surface area as determined by the Wagner Turbidimeter has shown no such proportionate decrease.

Perhaps the only other item which might need comment is in the matter of setting time. It will be noted that all three cements-"modern," "mod-ern-course ground" and "old-fashioned" have almost identical initial and final sets. (This was not evidenced during construction.) In all probability this was due to the fact that the setting time pats were made up with the water required for normal consistency. With the modern cement this normal consistency averaged 23.3 percent, the modern coarse ground 22 percent, and the old fashioned cement 21.4 percent. This reduction in water for the coarser ground products naturally would reduce their setting times.

Since it was agreed at the original conference that certain points of the construction methods would be investigated on this project, it became necessary to write a separate set of specifications covering the finishing and curing methods which were to be used in this phase of the work. These new specifications were called the 1924 construction methods. The current specifications for curing and finishing concrete pavements were identified as the 1949 construction methods. The primary differences between these two methods consist of the following factors:

Cement Factor—The cement factor of the 1949 specifications was set at a minimum of 1.40 bbl. per cu. yd. The cement factor of the 1924 construction methods on the other hand was required to be a minimum of 1.60 bbl. per cu. yd.

Slump—The slump requirements of the two specifications were very similar, being about 1 in. to 2 in.

Proportions—The proportions of rock and sand were very similar under the two construction methods, being approximately 43 percent sand and 57 percent rock by volume.

Consolidation-The 1949 method of consolidating the concrete requires the use of an internal tube vibrator mounted on the front of the finishing machine. The 1924 methods prohibited the use of a vibrator and used nothing except the old time tamper between the front and rear screens. In addition to this, a steel roller weighing 100 lb. and having a diameter of 2 ft. was required immediately in front of the mechanical bullfloat. This roller travelled transversely across the slab and its purpose was to consolidate the top portion of the payement and to remove laitance and bleeding water as it occurred.

Finishing—The 1949 construction methods required the finishing operations to be immediately close up behind the mixer with the least possible time clapse before curing. The 1924 construction methods, on the other hand, did not make it mandatory that these finishing operations be close behind the mixer and at times these operations were from 300 to 400 ft. back of the mixer due to the bleeding of the coarse cements. They had to be up close with the modern cement.

Curing — The 1949 construction methods permitted the use of transparent membrane curing solution to be applied at the rate of 100 sq. ft. per gal. This was to be applied as soon as the concrete had attained sufficient set to receive an impervious cover. The 1924 construction methods required the use of wet burlap to be placed on the slab as soon as it had become hard enough to receive it. This burlap was required to remain moist for the first 24 hr. after pouring

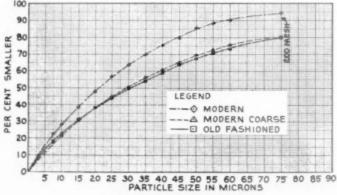
and then to be removed and followed with 2- to 4-in. blanket of moist earth for 20 days from the pouring date. Traffic was not permitted on the pavement with 1924 curing for at least 10 days after the removal of the earth blanket.

These were the essential variables planned for this project. Eventually sections were incorporated in the project using 2-in. maximum size crushed stone alternately with 1-in. maximum size crushed stone. The State Highway Commission early in 1946 required all crushed stone for concrete to have a maximum 1-in. size in lieu of previous permission to use 1½-in. and 2-in. maximum size crushed stone. It was felt that the 1-in. maximum size would afford a sounder aggregate than the 2-in. size.

Other factors of this test project which are of interest were: (1) the expansion joints consist of redwood boards which are sealed with thermoplastic rubber at 500-ft. spacing; (2) The contraction joints are spaced at 20-ft. intervals. (Later in this article a new method of forming these contraction joints is described); (3) Wire mesh reinforcement was omitted. The only reinforcement designed for this pavement was a % -in. round marginal bar, treated to destroy bond. placed 4 in. from the edge of the pavement; (4) The aggregates consisted of crushed limestone and fine siliceous river sand. (5) The pavement width is 22 ft.; (6) A 6-in. compacted granular subbase is continuous underneath the slab shoulder slope to shoulder slope.

The project contract was awarded to the Koss Construction Co. of Des Moines, Iowa. Construction of the pavement was started August 10th, of this year, and completed October 10th. At this writing (October, 1949) many of the 1924 sections are still under 20-day wet earth curing. No unusual construction difficulties were encountered on any of these sections; however, finishing and curing methowever, finishing and curing methors.

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ods were affected by the fact that the modern cement bled very little while both the old-fashioned cement and the coarse ground cement did bleed from two to three hours after they were placed.

All cement was produced at the Bonner Springs plant of the Lone Star Cement Corp. The crushed limestone was produced by the Loring Quarry at Loring, Kans. near Bonner Springs, and the fine aggregate was produced by the Victory Sand Co. from the Kaw river at Topeka, Typical analyses of the gradings of the 2-in, and 1-in, maximum size coarse aggregate were as follows:

on the north and south bound lanes. Adjacent to each section and at the right-of-way edge, a test section 6x 10-ft., containing separator plates, is constructed of the same concrete being used in that section so that twenty 6-ft. beams were formed and can be removed periodically for strength measurements. Smaller test specimens were made from each section for laboratory freezing and thawing tests. Then sonic modulus measurements are being made at the end of the various cycles of freezing and thawing. Eventual modulus of rupture results will be determined by the actual machine breaks.

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Typical analyses for fine aggregate were:

Added interest has been created by the fortunate procurement of the new

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Each section is approximately 1000 ft. long. Sections 1 through 16 are on the west dual lane on this north-south road and sections 17 through 26 are on the east travel lane. Traffic density and weights will be about equal

"Soniscope" apparatus with which an attempt will be made to evaluate the soundness of these various sections by an ultra-sonic method. This apparatus was developed in Canada by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of On-

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tario. More recent description of it and the method was given by J. R. Leslie and W. J. Cheesman in the A.C.I. Journal, September, 1949, under the title "Ultra-Sonic Method of Studying Deterioration and Cracking in Concrete Structures." State Highway Commission of Kansas and the Kansas State College were loaned this equipment by the Portland Cement Association. Each section will receive 10 sonic readings at the age of 28 days and each six months thereafter. From preliminary readings it seems possible that these readings together with the test section beams may serve together to allow an evaluation of these various concretes at an early age. Interesting data have already been obtained by sonically measuring the differences in the "setting up" processes of these concretes made from the three types of cement.

Another innovation for this project has been the use of the concrete saw for cutting the contraction joints. The project began using the customary hand methods but with rather poor results. Unsound concrete adjacent to each joint resulted from troweling these joints with the concrete partially set. This condition was rather prevalent during the first mile of construction. Because of this, the concrete saw was given a try at the job on cutting these contraction joints. The saw was successful from the start and was continued through the remainder of the project. It is powered with a 17-hp, gasoline motor mounted on a rubber-tired, easily handled, two-wheel truck. A water tank also is mounted on this truck and it furnishes the coolerant for the 12-in. dia. saw blade. Each blade has many small commercial diamonds inserted in its periphery. The concrete saw has been used to cut the 16- x 2-in. groove as early as 8 hr. after pouring, but it is more successful after about 24 hr. and even better at an age of 20 days or more. The immediate advantages from the use of the saw are evident. The concrete adjacent to the joint is

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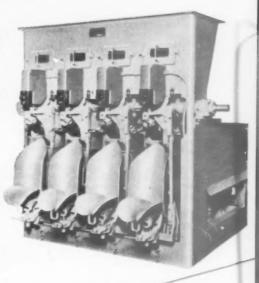
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CONVENTION PROGRAMS OF AGGREGATES INDUSTRIES

THE 34TH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the National Sand and Gravel Association and the 20th annual convention of the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association, together with the joint equipment exhibition to be held in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, the week of January 23, promises to be the largest and most comprehensive ever held. It was found necessary to redesign the exhibit area in the Stevens to include the overflow of equipment to be displayed. Since this is the first postwar exhibit to be held since equipment has been available generally, the number of exhibitors has reached record-breaking proportions.

The full program will include a merchandining session on Thursday afternoon to be based on the information members submitted in response to an association letter asking for copies of promotional media used by the membership. A display will show advertising specialties such as pencils, slide rules, lighters, ash trays, calendars and hand-bills members use to promote their products.

The board of directors does not feel

The board of directors does not feel an annual dinner or banquet is advisable. However, the annual Manufacturers Reception on Tuesday evening, January 24, will hold considerable interest. Following is a condensed convention program schedule.

January 22

The executive committees of the associations will meet in the afternoon, N.S.G.A. at 2:30 and N.R.M.C.A. at 4:00.

January 23

A joint luncheon for the two boards of directors will be at 12:30. State and district association officials will also have a luncheon meeting at 12:30, in Dining Room 3. At 2:30 the N.R.M.C.A. board of directors will meet.

January 24

A joint meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. Reports will be given by the association presidents, executive secretary, and director of engineering. Charles A. Horsky, counsel, will discuss "What the Wage and Hour Law May Mean to Our Industry." A luncheon at 12:30 will mark the annual meeting of the Manufacturers Division of the N.S.G.A. A luncheon for members of Ohio Ready Mixed Concrete Association will be held at the same time. The afternoon will be free to visit exhibits in the Stevens Hotel exhibition hall. A reception by associate members of the two associations will be in the Grand Ballroom from 6-7 p.m.

January 25

The morning session at 9:30 will be under the chairmanship of T. E. Popplewell. Ewan Clague, commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, will talk "The Economic Climate in 1950." H. S. Fairbank, deputy commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Commerce, will speak on 'Highway Needs and Problems," and the subject of Leland Hazard, vicepresident and general counsel, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., will be "Security and a National Labor Policy." A joint luncheon will be held at 12:30, followed by the afternoon session under the chairmanship of Harris N. Snyder. An address will be given by Samuel C. Hadden, chairman, State Highway Commission of Indiana, and former president of the American Association of State Highway Officials. Presentation of safety trophies also will take place during this session. In the N.S.G.A. contest, the large plant class winner is Texas Construction Material Co., The Dolen plant, Romayor, Texas. Small plant class winner is Pacific Coast Aggregates, Inc., Fair Oaks plant, Fair Oaks, Calif. Winners of the N.R.M.C.A. contest are Kuert Concrete, Inc., South Bend, Ind., in the large plant class, and Modahl and Scott, Inc., Bloomington, Ill. in the small plant class.

January 26

The morning session of N.R.M.C.A. opening at 9:00 will include talks by W. G. Kaiser, assistant director of promotion, Portland Cement Association, on "What Surveys Disclose to be the Existing and Prospective Markets for Ready Mixed Concrete," Charles Reene, advertising and publications bureau, Portland Cement Association, on "Use of Advertising and

Direct Mail in Developing Ready Mixed Concrete Markets." A panel discussion on local programs for promoting the use of ready mixed concrete will be held with Robert C. Collins, general sales manager, Warner Company, as moderator. The panel will include Lee E. Kanek, assistant general manager, Fountain Sand and Gravel Co., R. P. Mumford, secretary, Beckley & Myers Co., and M. E. Sundt, vice-president and manager, Albuquerque Gravel Products Co.

The morning session of the N.S.G.A. will be devoted to merchandising problems and the afternoon session to a discussion of operating problems.

January 27

The morning session will begin at 9:30, when the N.S.G.A. will meet for the election of officers. Two talks will follow, the first by W. E. Hole, secretary-treasurer, American Aggregates Corp., on "The Sand and Gravel In-dustry Faces Problems of Zoning and Land Rehabilitation," and the second by Robert Mitchell, president, Consolidated Rock Products Co., whose subject will be "Reflections on Sand and Gravel and Ready Mixed Concrete Strike in Los Angeles." There will be a discussion by A. R. Shiely, vice-president, J. L. Shiely Co., and R. V. Warren, engineering representative, Western Pennsylvania Sand and Gravel Association. Kenneth B. Woods, professor of highway engineering and associate director, Joint Highway Re-search Project, Purdue University, will give an address during the ses-

At 2:30 the N.R.M.C.A. will hold its closing afternoon session. Officers will be elected at that time. The subjects of laboratory research, lightweight aggregates, pretested materials and problems of standardization of truck mixers will be discussed.

Crushed Stone, Lime Institute Meetings

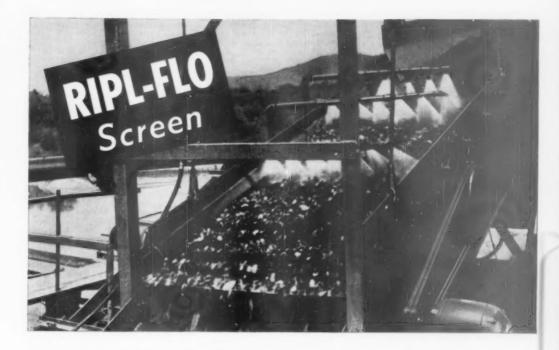
TIMELY SUBJECTS to be presented at National Crushed Stone Association and the 5th annual convention of the Agricultural Limestone Institute, to be held jointly at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, January 29—February 1, portend an important meeting. Social affairs will include a buffet dinner preceded by a cocktail party to be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 30, and a banquet Wednesday evening. The Manufacturers Division will hold its annual luncheon business meeting on Tuesday, January 31. The N.C.S.A. will hold its meetings through Wed-

nesday, when a joint session of the N.C.S.A. and A.L.I. will mark the opening of the latter organization's program. Following is the condensed program schedule.

January 29

There will be no open sessions the first day; meetings by the N.C.S.A. committees and board of directors will be held. Registration in the 3rd floor corridor will be held from 9:30-5:00 every day during the convention.

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The morning session, beginning at 9:30, will be devoted principally to greetings from the president and a report on business conditions during 1949 and the outlook for 1950, and reports by the engineering director, field engineer and administrative director. Leland Stowe, European editor, The Reporter Magazine, New York, will give an address entitled "Billions of Dollars-And a Lot More Sense." The speaker at the luncheon meeting, to be held in the Boulevard Room (2nd floor), will be Dr. Kenneth McFarlan, superintendent of schools, Topeka, Kan., who will talk on "The 'U' in Business."

The afternoon meeting, at 2:30, will open with a talk "The Secondary Roads Program" by A. C. Leonard, chief, Secondary Roads Division, Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Commerce. John C. Gall, of Gall and Lane, Washington, D. C., will speak on "Federal Legislation Affecting Management-Labor Relationships." A third speech will be on "Significant Developments with Respect to Selling on a Delivered Price Basis." The evening will be devoted to the buffet dinner and an inspection of the equipment exposition.

January 31

The annual business meeting, consisting of committee reports and greeting from the president-elect, will take up the first part of the morning program. Two very important and timely speeches will follow: "Aggregates and Their Influence on the Durability of Concrete," to be given by Kenneth B. Woods, professor of highway engineering and associate director, Joint Highway Research Project, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and "Report on Russia Today" by Robert Magidoff, former Moscow correspondent for the National Broadcasting Co., New York.

The Manufacturers Division luneneon will be held at 12:30, at which new officers and directors will be elected. Only members of the division may attend.

The afternoon session to begin at 2:30 will bring a talk by Frederic Snyder, Kingston, N. Y. newsman and publicist, on "Keeping Ahead of the Headlines." Other talks to be heard will include "Developing Public Demand for Good Roads" by C. H. Sells, director, New York State Good Roads Association, Albany, and "Bituminous Concrete Pavements" by Raymond Harsch, manager, asphalt department, Shell Oil Co., San Francisco, Calif. The evening will bring specialized group meetings on accident prevention.

February 1

The joint session of N.C.S.A. and A.L.I. for operating men and equipment manufacturers will begin at 8:15. Presentation of N.C.S.A. safety awards will be made, followed by a panel discussion of operating problems. Members of the panel will include F. H. Edwards, New Haven Trap Rock Co., New Haven, Conn.; E. F. Haberkern, Columbia Quarry Co., St. Louis, Mo.; W. H. Ruby, Acme Limestone Co., Fort Spring, W. Va.; Nelson Severinghaus, Consolidated Quarries Corp., Decatur, Ga.; G. D. Lott, Jr., Palmetto Quarries Co., Columbia, S. C., and Marvin Nelson, Concrete Materials and Construction Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A luncheon will be held by the two

A luncheon will be held by the two associations at 1:00, at which Merryle Stanley Rukeyser, economic columnist and radio and television commentator from New Rochelle, N. Y., will talk on "What's Ahead for the U.S.A." The afternoon session will be for salesmen, when O. J. McClure, Chicago, Ill., will discuss "Salesmanship—A Lost Art."

A reception of the N.C.S.A. and A.L.I. will be held at 6:00, followed by a joint banquet in the Grand Ballroom. Edward McFaul, Chicago, Ill., will be the speaker. His topic will be "So You Think You're Slipping?"

February 2

This will mark the opening session of A.L.I. Following the call to order and reports by the administrative staff, a talk on "The Geology of Limestones" will be presented by J. E. Lamar, geologist and head, Industrial Minerals Division, Illinois State Geological Survey Division, Urbana. A luncheon meeting will feature a talk by M. H. Lockwood, vice-president,

International Minerals and Chemical Corp., Chicago, on "Teamwork."

The afternoon session, opening at 2:30, will bring a talk by A. V. Mc-Cormack, director, Agricultural Conservation Programs Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, Washington, D. C. The second speech will be "Soil Conservation Pays Big Dividends" by R. H. Musser, regional conservator, Soil Conservation Service, Milwaukee, Wis. A symposium on promotional activities by state associations and groups will conclude the afternoon program. The group will include H. H. Wagner, secretary, agricultural limestone division, Pennsylvania Stone Producers Association, Harrisburg, Penn.; W. E. Stone, president, Processed Limestone Association, Inc., Piqua, Ohio; R. E. Simpson, engineer-director, Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.; N. F. Schwarz, secretary, Midwest Agricultural Limestone Institute, Decatur, Ill.; P. N. Doll, manager, Missouri Limestone Producers Association, Jefferson City, Mo.; and C. A. Allen, executive secretary, Iowa Agricultural Limestone Association, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa.

February 3

Talks during the morning session will include "Grassland Farming in Wisconsin" by F. V. Burcalow, extension agronomist, University of Wisconsin, Madison, and a talk by G. H. Enfield, associate extension agronomist, Purdue University, on an allied subject. The annual business meeting will conclude the morning's session.

Equipment To Be Displayed

PRODUCTS AND INFORMATION to be at exhibitors' booths is given in the following list. The asterisk (*) before the company name indicates the exhibit to be part of the N.C.S.A. and A.L.I. show. No symbol signifies that that display is at the N.S.G.A. and N.R.M.C.A. exhibition. A double asterisk before the company name indicates that the company is exhibiting at both conventions.

"Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.

Booths 60-61-62-63

An operating model of a 10- x 8-in. solids pump with plastic piping will show the difference in capacity and pump r.p.m. accomplished by adjusting the Texslide motor base; also on display will be an operating 3- x 8-ft. Ripl-Flo screen, a disassembled reduction crusher, and a cutaway of an operating Low-Head vibrating mechanism.

*American Gyanamid Co., Explosives Department Booth 38

*American Manganese Steel Division *American Brake Shoe Co. Booth B

Atlas Powder Co. Booth 10

Latest developments in the Rockmaster split-second delay blasting system, and a display of Atlas improvements for safety and convenience of loaders, exhibited for the first time.

""Austin-Western Co. Booths 98-99
Working models of the company's aggregates plant equipment, and a new motion picture in color and sound will show crusher installations throughout the country.

Bacon-Pietsch Co., Inc. Booth 87

**Barber-Greene Co. Booths 4-5-6 Model 358 Aggregate Car Unloader.

Blaw-Knox Co. Booths 10-11-12
Main feature a standard 4½-cu yd.
Hi-Boy truck mixer mounted on skids
and actually operating; working models of a 2-cu, yd. Hi-Boy truck mixer
and a barge-type clamshell bucket operating from a model crane.

**Bucyrus-Erie Co. Booths 33-34

Butler Bin Co. Booth 128
Automatic slide projector showing line of products manufactured.

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**Caterpillar Tractor Co.

Booths 104-105

Automatic slide projector showing pictures of the company's engines and machines in use in industry, also a cutaway of a D318 diesel engine.

Chain Belt Co.

Booths 70-71-72-81-82-83 New Rex 4½-cu. yd, adjustable Moto-Mixer in operation and on display for first time; also a 3-cu. yd. Hi-Discharge Moto-Mixer. A 4½-cu. yd. unit will be shown on a Dodge truck in the Dodge booth.

Challenge Manufacturing Co.

Booth 133

Will feature models and descriptive literature of the 3- and 5-cu. yd. Challenge truck mixers.

Cleaver-Brooks Co. Booths 116-117

Cleaver-Brooks hot water generator, industrial-type water heater with capacities of 665 g.p.h. and 875 g.p.h. for 10 deg. F. rise; 30-hp, steam boiler.

Concrete Transport Mixer Co.

Booth 123

Mounted model of Hi-Lo truck mixer in operation. Concrete will be mixed in a continuous cycle and colored chemicals added to show mixing action.

Concrete Booth 107

Publishers of Concrete

Conserco, Inc. Booth 132

Information on company's truck rental service and types of equipment used available at booth.

Contractors and Engineers Monthly Booth 87

Publishers display booth, Contractors and Engineers Monthly

**Cross Engineering Co.

Booth 20 NSGA Booths 95-96 NCSA

Latest developments of engineering and production departments including screening decks, sections and segments for use on all types of screening equipment.

*Cummins Engine Co., Inc.

Booths 67-86

Two highspeed diesel engines in activated cutaway versions to demonstrate working parts in motion; sections of the engines have been replaced with lucite and are internally lighted.

**Deister Machine Co. Booths 35-36 Two brand new Ag-Lime screens.

*Detroit Diesel Engine Division,

General Motors Corp. Booths 28-29

A 3-cylinder cutaway of a GM diesel engine; this is an animated display unit designed specifically to show the construction and operation of the 2cycle, Series 71 units.

Dewey and Almy Chemical Co.

Booth 115

Several types of manually operated, semi-automatic and fully automatic dispensers for adding Darex AEA to concrete mixes; air meters for the determination of air content of concrete.

Diamond Iron Works, Inc., Mahr Manufacturing Co. Division

Booth 127

Dodge Division, Chrysler Corp.

Booths 118-119-120-121
A tandem-drive truck chassis designed for use with concrete agitators.

Dumperete Division,

Maxon Construction Co.

Booths 112-113-114

Two booths to show working models of Dumperete bodies and movies of the bodies in actual operation. The other booth will display products of the Marine Division, and will feature barges, tow-boats, dredges and other marine equipment manufactured and marine repair services offered.

*Du Pont de Nemours & Co., E. 1. Booth 69

The use of "Nitramon" in coyote tunnel quarrying; the Quarry Blasting Plan for well-drill quarries involving the safety blasting agents "Nitramon" and "Nitramex," and the advantages of firing electrically with the DuPont Blasting Timer will be featured.

**Eagle Iron Works Booth 57 Recent installations of Eagle Swin-

tek dredging ladders, log washers, screw washers and water scalping tanks; a continuous movie showing Eagle equipment.

*Easton Car & Construction Co.

Booths 49-64

Enlarged photographs of Easton side-dumps: pan, lift door and drop door.

*Euclid Road Machinery Co.

Model UD 10-ton rear-dump haulage unit featured in a series of photographs covering company's line of products.

*Frog, Switch & Mfg. Co. Booth 102

**Gruendler Crusher and Pulverizer

Prints and layouts of stationary and portable rock and gravel plant equipment; new impact primary hammermill.

**Harnischfeger Corp. Booths 41-42 The "Magnetorque" control and the new Model 955-A shovel.

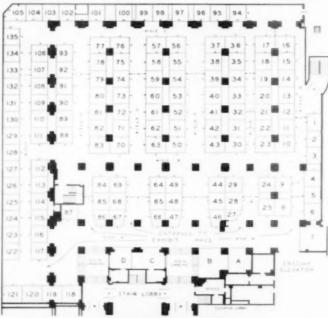
**HarriSteel Products Co. Booth 37 Several samples of screen cloth including Wobbly Weave construction and one new dewatering screen.

Heltzel Steel Form & Iron Co.

Booth 134

Exact scale model of a 200-ton combination batching plant; large photographs and design layouts.

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FLORIDA PHOSPHATE Holds Attention of A.I.M.E.

All phases of production considered at Tampa meeting, followed by field trip through plants. Other minerals in South also discussed

By OLIVER BOWLES

FALL MEETING of the Industrial Min-Perals Division, American Insti-tute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, held at Tampa, Fla., November 9 to 11, was timely in that it celebrated the advent into the institute of the new Florida Section recently authorized by the Board of Directors. The Tampa meeting, with registration of about 125, was highly successful. Arrangements were handled by James Weaver, Mulberry, Fla., chairman of the local section and his able assistants, J. B. Cathcart, Allen J. Cole, Lawrence Frye, J. B. Duke and Ar-The technical program thur Crago. was arranged by Prof. R. M. Foose, Franklin & Marshall College, Lebanon, Penn., chairman of the program committee, and the event was ably supervised by Prof. Howard A. Meyerhoff, chairman of the Industrial Minerals Division. Although registration was largely local, quite a number of members from other areas availed themselves of this opportunity to visit Florida.

The technical program consisting of four well-attended sessions was oriented principally around the phosphate rock industry, although quite a number of other industrial minerals were discussed

Mineral Resources of Florida

R. O. Vernon of the Florida Geological Survey opened the first session on Wednesday morning with an outline of the general geology of the state, J. L. Carver, also of the Florida Geological Survey, followed with a concise summary of the scope and extent of mining in the state. The leading mineral products in order of importance are phosphate rock, limestone products, and sand and gravel. It is noteworthy that the only metallie minerals of economic value in the state are the heavy minerals such as ilmenite, rutile, and zircon derived from sands. The phosphate industry which began in 1888 with an output of 3000 tons has grown in 60 years to a 61/2 million ton industry with an annual value of 38 million dollars. Limestones, second in importance, are most abundant in the northern Gulf and eastern Atlantic Coast areas. Most of them are high in calcium but some dolomitic types occur along the

upper Gulf Coast. Sands are widespread in Florida but gravels are confined to a few river bed areas in the north. Some of the sands are pure enough for glass manufacture. Fullers earth is worked in the Panhandle. The value of mineral production increased from 13 million dollars in 1939 to about 48 million in 1948.

R. B. Fuller of the International Minerals and Chemical Corp. opened the subject of phosphate rock with a paper entitled "Phosphate Mining in Florida." Phosphate was known in Florida as early as 1882, and the hard rock was discovered in 1888. By 1890 the industry was firmly established. Log washers and trommels were used widely, and drying was accomplished in rotary kilns fired with wood, Mining costs of pebble rock occurring in creeks and ponds was low. Later it became necessary to remove greater thicknesses of overburden, and hydraulic giants and steam shovels were introduced. Electricity gradually re-placed steam. After World War I much research was devoted to recovery of phosphate from rejected fines. The greatest single advance made in the industry was the introduction of froth flotation plants, starting in 1927. By this process millions of tons of phosphate have been recovered from the anely divided matrix. Mechanization

has made such advances that the output per man is three times as great as it was 20 years ago.

Phosphate

The Wednesday afternoon session was devoted entirely to phosphate. James B. Cathcart of the U. S. Geological Survey described the distribution of uranium in the Florida phosphate deposits. It is present chiefly in the Bone Valley deposits; very little occurs in the Hawthorn. It is confined to the marine phosphates, and in general, is proportional to the P.O. content. It is presumed that long exposure of the pebbles to seawater permits a greater accumulation of uranium. At best the content is extremely

Thomas E. Wayland, also of the U. S. Geological Survey, described the use of isopachous maps in delineating the phosphate beds. Isopachous maps (from iso-equal, and pachousthickness) consist of lines connecting beds of equal thickness. Data for their construction are obtained from drillhole records. They are useful in making geologic studies and in planning mine development. They show at a glance the depth of overburden. and the areas where phosphate beds are thickest. The altitude of the bedrock surface below the phosphate may be plotted by adding the depth of stripping to the thickness of the phosphate, and subtracting the sum from the drill-hole collar elevation above sea level. The tonnage of phosphate rock by grades (70-73 percent B.P.L., etc.) in a given area may also be plotted.

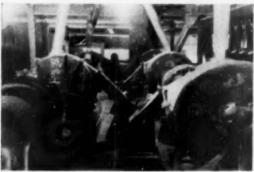
O. Hugh Wright of the American Cyanamid Co. described the use of cyclones for desliming and dewatering land-pebble phosphate. The treatment of 600 cu. yd. per hr. of material for elimination of the minus 150-mesh fraction would require a settling area of over 22 acres for thickeners of the type commonly used. As such area was not available at the Saddle Creek Mine, experiments were conducted



A group of visiting engineers inspect dragline at Noralyn Mine, International Minorals and Chemical Corp., Bartow, Fla



Manufacture of Gypsum Plaster and Wallboard (Continued from page 141)





Battery of grinding mills for calcined plaster, left, and four batch kettles, right, calcine the gypsum





Loader and shuttle car in mine, left. Car is loaded at rate of 12 ton in 2 min. Right: Drilling in the mine is with electric augor-type drills: a round is typical V-cut pattern

of two 100-ton steel bins. Having two bins permits selectivity according to mill requirements, since most of the plasters manufactured require calcination of higher quality gypsum than is needed for the manufacture of board.

Delivery to the plaster mill, a distance of 3700 ft. with drop in elevation of 900 ft., is accomplished by an Interstate Equipment Corp. Lawson automatic tramway which is automatically charged through compressed air-operated bin gates which are cut off through automatic switches when the buckets are filled.

The tramway was a bottle-neck in the expansion program and its capacity had to be increased, which was done by installing heavier cable and adding more buckets. Each of the 44 buckets carries 18 cu. ft. of stone. The buckets discharge at the lower end into a hopper over a double-deck 5- x 8-ft. Tyler Ty-Rock vibrating screen where stone for portland cement retarder is screened out. This screen carries 1- and 2-in, square openings on a split top deck, with %-in, square openings on the lower deck, and the product sized between decks is dropped into a 120-ton cement rock bin from which railroad cars are loaded. The throughs and

oversize are conveyed into the plaster mill and transferred to a cross, shuttle belt conveyor from which a row of four 250-ton bins is filled. Excess can be stockpiled from the shuttle belt.

Plaster Mill

The plaster mill has been unchanged except for increased equipment to step up capacity. Its flowsheet is of conventional design. A 20-x 120-ft. addition was made to the building to house new equipment. A third Raymond mill was added to increase the capacity for grinding gypsum rock for calciner feed by about one-third. A fourth calcining kettle was added, grinding capacity for calcined gypsum was increased and additional packing equipment was installed.

Feed to the Raymond mills from the four 250-ton bins is flexible, permitting drawoff from alternate bins to two of the mills. The new mill is a 4-roll, high side unit with an adjustable speed drive on the whizzer separator and is more flexible in operation than the two older 4-roll, low-side mills. Each has an 8-ft. diameter cyclone collector, and the product is conveyed by 12-in. screw conveyor into either of four 60-ton land plaster bins which are arranged in a row for

calcining kettle feed. Alternate flow is to the board plant or to a bin from which land plaster is packed in bags by a 2-tube packing machine.

Fineness of grind of land plaster is 75-79 percent minus 100-mesh for calcination into casting plaster, 85-88 percent minus 100-mesh for hardwall plaster, 86-87 percent through 100mesh for gaging plaster and 85-88 percent for board stucco.

The calcining kettles are fed land plaster by screw conveyors from the overhead bins. Each is a 10-ft. dia. by 12-ft. Ehrsam batch-type 20-ton kettle fired by a Ray oil burner. Calcining is done on a 2½-fn. cycle at temperatures varied between 310 deg. F. and 350 deg. F. for the several products. Draw-out from the four hot pits is by four parallel 6-in. screw conveyors from each, to a screw conveyor and then to two bucket elevators to two Tyler Hum-mer screens. Alternate flow is to the board plant or return to the calcining kettles.

One of the screens carries 50-mesh cloth and the other has a No. 8-mesh scalping deck over a deck with 40-mesh cloth. Oversize from the screens is put in regrind bins by screw conveyor and the throughs are conveyed directly to the finish bins. There are

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Outlook

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"Try to dissuade labor from asking for pensions, due to the low price of our commodity as compared with steel and coal. I think government has taken over too much already."

A producer of aggregates in Min-

"A more realistic viewpoint should be taken on the part of union business agents and an educational campaign for employes put on by individual companies. Every concern would like to provide steady employment, and at high yearly rates, but industry doesn't trust labor and vice versa. Industrial management, rather than haggle with the unions over job classifications while they make work for employes, just 'shuts her down.'

"I believe some kind of a pension arrangement is desirable and necessary. However if industry assumes the pension load then we're going to have to find jobs for all these social security, welfare, and civil employes now benefiting."

A ready-mixed concrete producer in Ohio:

"The stabilization of employment in the construction industry remains the \$64 question. Perhaps some equitable solution not now apparent will be found.

"Pensions for 'special groups of employes' in our opinion, should not be imposed upon any industry. Such a system could conceivably result in luxury for the favored few at the expense and impoverishment of the remaining masses. It seems to us that the present social security system with its employer-employe participation in the most sensible. As much as we resent the interference of government into the lives of our citizens, we still see no fairer way to provide old age benefits for all the people. We believe our present system of social security could be expanded to give adequate protection to the great majority of the people."

A concrete products manufacturer in Florida:

"To date we have not given the study to the Wage-Hour law that it possibly warrants, and therefore do not feel qualified to make any recommendation. We have been fortunate in this area, but appreciate that this problem will have to be faced in the not too distant future.

"We appreciate that we may be faced with providing pensions. However, to date the size of the firm has not forced this upon us. For a small firm to provide company pensions is not feasible, nor does it give employes the protection required. This is particularly true since it is our belief that as competition grows stronger any recession in business volume may cause an increase in failures of small firms that are forced to compete with the large national concerns. If this happens, the employes have lost the security that a pension is intended to provide. Another method of supplying such pension would be through insurance companies. Here again the security to the employe is not adequate, since should the company be unable to pay the premiums the amount of benefits would not be adequate to cover the intent of the

"A further bad feature of this plan would be to increase the size of the insurance company's investment funds, if all the small companies adopted this policy, to such a proportion that they would practically become the owners of industry through the purchase of their securities, and eventually to protect their rights would become virtual dictators, thus greatly reducing and hampering free enterprise. It is felt that America grew to its present standard of living and economic superiority through the efforts of individuals, their willingness to work, and their ability to provide for their own and their family's security through their own efforts. If the government is going to reduce the necessity for a man to look to the future, then let them assume the responsibility. This, of course, eventually will lead to increased taxes and inflation. The bad feature of our present social security system is that the government is not required to put such funds as it receives into a separate account for the payment of social security benefits, but rather uti-



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lizes the money as it sees fit at the time of collection, and will be dependent upon fresh borrowing to meet its obligations. It is apt to find when its obligations are the greatest its ability to borrow will be at its lowest. I therefore wonder if the demands by labor for such pensions are not giving them a false sense of security based upon political expediency, which has never paid off to anyone but the labor leaders and the politicians, who are not too conscientious."

A Western cement manufacturer:

"The pension problem is the most important one facing the small manufacturer these days. With increased taxes, wages, higher costs of materials and supplies, and increased competition, he is finding it more difficult to provide funds for plant rehabilitation and modernization. This makes it extremely difficult for him to even consider pension plans, which would cost him at least \$200 per man-year. Unions must realize the seriousness of this problem, else they will eliminate many small operators."

Portable Plants-Specifications

Producers of aggregates with stationary plants, in reply to a question as to whether or not competition from portable plants was on the increase, indicated that the trend toward more portable operations is on the increase. As was to be expected, the greatest activity in that direction is in certain midwestern states including Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Indiana and in those areas, like in the northern states, which are remote from metropolitan aggregates-producing centers. Long established concerns, which for the first time are experiencing this type of competition, are greatly concerned and many are bitter toward the railroads as responsible for the trend because of the high freight rate increases they have obtained in recent years.

Producers from 21 states reported that activities of portable plants are on the increase and it is of interest that California, Kentucky, Washington, Massachusetts and Arizona are represented in the replies. Of total replies, 47 percent reported increased competition from portable plants. Some of these portables are, of course, owned and operated by government agencies and contractors and are the object of bitter criticism from established producers; however, on the other hand, many are operating to supply large first-class highway projects and some are the property of stationary plant producers who extend their marketing areas by their

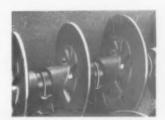
In response to a question as to whether or not local aggregates specifications are being influenced by those of the U. S. War Department, the answer seems to be "yes" in areas close to where some of the large War Department projects have been built or are being constructed. Other producers



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indicate "not yet" which suggests they anticipate attempts to invoke these specifications, which are much more rigid than the ordinary. A few large producers, who believe these specifications sound, are already processing aggregates that would pass such specifications, or are prepared to meet them with their existing plant facilities.

Typical comments on portable plants and specifications are as follows:

An Indiana sand and gravel producer:

"Due to the increase in freight rates we are already experiencing new competition from portable plants. This competition will increase unless the railroads reduce their present freight rates to a more equitable basis. We have not noticed any influence on local specifications due to the U.S. War Department specifications: except the state highway department has proposed a new specification on sand. To make sand in accordance with this new specification, we will require new equipment and plant changes and require a heavy increase in the cost of production."

Crushed stone producers in Kentucky:

"Portable plant competition is troublesome only where large highway jobs involve tonnages of 50,000 or more and occasionally a portable plant outfit will setup for such work."

A producer of crushed limestone in Wisconsin:

"The matter of portable plant competition is very serious and will eventually make the permanent plant just a place for small local supply if it can exist at all. The trouble begins with the State which sets up a specification for certain materials and takes bids. Then somebody quotes a low figure from some roadside pit on a material that doesn't begin to meet the specifications. Then the whole deal is reconsidered and specifications are changed to fit the pit and the low price. When I say state, I mean the various township boards, especially on secondary road improvement.

"I might add the matter of taxation on a portable plant. We who sit in one place are the target for all taxes. The portable fellow leaves his outfit in some township where the taxes are low. He moves into a high tax area, takes the business away from the permanent plant, winds up and moves away before he is required to pay any taxes. I have known some who leave their equipment in various places and dodge all taxes."

Labor Relations Trends

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the employers. One can understand why union bosses want to discourage profit-sharing, but it is difficult to understand why the public's money should be spent in an attempt to frustrate employers from exercising their generous human instincts. Also, it is difficult to see where the employes of such an employer profit. In this case,

a flat bonus was paid to each as a help in meeting his cost of living. There is no logical or humanitarian reason why such a flat bonus should not be the fairest solution of the problem. Certainly the lower-paid employes would need it most. As the government now compels the employer to distribute the bonus, the higher the pay the more the bonus, which undoubtedly is quite satisfactory to the few who make high wages but defeats the original humanitarian motive.

Moreover, what does it profit the three women who raised the ruckus over the time-keeping records? Where before they were free and easy in reporting for work and in quitting time, keeping their own records, their employer has now probably installed a time clock, or in any event a record is kept, which they probably would now prefer for personal reasons not to be kept. There are fortunately, compensations and retributions in the scheme of the universe.

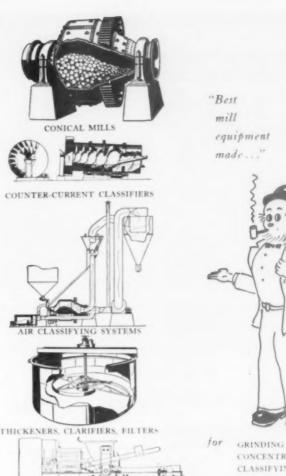
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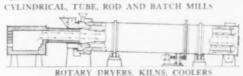
and sometimes over the bottom decks as well, is stockpiled by an inclined stacking conveyor in the 10,000-ton surge pile which is over a 96-in. Armco tunnel. From this pile, the stone is drawn off by two Iowa 36-in. x 6-ft. apron feeders to a reclaiming belt conveyor which splits the stream over two 4- x 8-ft. Iowa double-deck, horizontal vibrating screens. Plus 6-in. stone is put through a 4033 hammer mill driven by a 17000 Caterpillar diesel engine through V-belt. This mill has no grates and its output is returned over the screens to complete a closed circuit. Stone sized between the two decks is finished 3- x 6-in. product and is dropped via chute into a 75-ton carloading bin.

Minus 3-in, stone from the first bank of screens is split over two 4x 12-ft. Iowa double-deck horizontal vibrating screens where two finished sizes are produced. Overs from the top deck (3- x 112-in.) are put in one bin and the product screened out between decks (112- x 4-in.) into another bin. At this point several alternate routes may be followed to increase the output of minus %-in. material in order to balance production. Excess 2- x 112-in. stone can be routed to a Williams No. 40 slugger-type pulverizer and excess 112- x 4-in. material to a 40- x 24-in. Iowa roll crusher. Products of these crushers are returned over the screens. The Williams mill is driven by 175-hp, and 120-hp. Caterpillar diesel engines in tandem, through V-belt. A 140-hp. Murphy diesel engine drives the rolls.

Minus %-in. stone passing these screens is split over three 4- x 12-ft., type F-600, Tyler Tyrock vibrating screens with two decks. These screens carry %-in. openings on the top decks and No. 4 mesh below, so that the %-x No. 4 product is a result of splitting and re-combination. Purpose of splitting the stream is to enable the



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rolls and No. 40 pulverizer to be used in the manufacture of sand at times when sand might be produced on the off-shift. Then part of their product can be stockpiled for later reduction and signific.

In the primary flow, stone retained on the top two decks is re-combined and put in the %-in, x No. 4 bin. In one alternate arrangement, this product may be stockpiled in an 8000-ton surge pile over a 96-in. Armco tunnel. In another, plus %-in. stone or plus No. 4, or both, may be put in any desired quantity through either a 4033 Iowa hammermill or two No. 40 Williams NF type pulverizers. The hammermill is driven at 1100 r.p.m. by a 160-hp. Murphy diesel engine and has 3/16-in. grates. The No. 40 pulverizers have 1/8-in, grates and are driven by 160-hp. and 174-hp. diesel engines at the higher rate of 1600 r.p.m., in order to build the production of fines in the 30- to 50-mesh size range. Product of the latter two mills is circulated back over the screens, while that from the 4033 hammermill joins the minus No. 4 material from these screens for direct feed over the next bank of screens.

All minus No. 4 material is split over four 4- x 10-ft., T-38 Tyler single-deck Hum-mer screens and two 4- x 12-ft. Iowa horizontal vibrating screens, and the run-over is placed in the No. 4 x 16 sand bin. Alternate flow, to increase the relative production of minus 16-mesh fines, is to put excess No. 4 x 16 material through two No. 2 Universal pulverizers, driven by 100-hp, electric motors, and to re-screen the output of the pulverizers. Also, No. 4 x 16 material can be withdrawn from its bin and put through pulverizers for the production of more fines. Minus 16-mesh material is fed to a 16-ft. Sturtevant mechanical air separator for removal of excess 100-mesh fines, which are conveyed to a 10-ton waste bin from which trucks are loaded for stockpiling. The coarse material from the air separator, which would constitute rejects in cement mill application, is the No. 16 x 0 fine sand and is conveyed to a railroad loading bin.

Approximately one-third the feed to the air separator is excess minus 100-mesh material and wasted. Its analysis is 100 percent through a No. 30 screen, 99 percent minus No. 50, 90.5-93.5 percent finer than 100-mesh and 74.5-77.5 percent through 200-mesh. Under favorable weather conditions, 40-48 t.p.h. of finished material are produced through the air separator and 20-24 t.p.h. are wasted. Total production of sand (two sizes) is from 72 t.p.h. to 80 t.p.h.

At the damsite, the four coarse aggregate sizes are washed and rinsed through equipment of the Concrete Materials and Construction Co. The stone is unloaded through a railroad hopper and fed out by an apron feeder to a belt conveyor and put through two revolving scrubbers in parallel. The scrubbers are converted asphalt sand dryers with special rings fitted

inside to impound water and cause scrubbing action to take place. After passage over a washing screen, the material is transferred to the contractor's belt for stockpiling.

An interesting point is that greatest breakage takes place in the larger sizes, so a 25-ton bin was provided along side the washing plant to recover washed stone that has broken down and is suitable for the next smaller size classification.

As material is withdrawn from the contractor's stockpiles, it is rinsed over another screen provided by the aggregate producer and the stone is then conveyed to the tower for the batching plant.

The plant is in an isolated location, so complete machine shop facilities were provided for general repairs and maintenance. Repair parts are flown in by air from Dallas suppliers and an air strip has been built adjacent to the plant for the purpose.

Car spotting is important since continuity of operation depends upon having sufficient cars available at each loading bin when they are needed. A 25-hp. G.E. diesel-electric locomotive is kept busy in this service.

Concrete Materials and Construction Co., with headquarters at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is headed by H. D. Bellamy and S. P. Moore. The company operates a number of crushed stone, sand and gravel and agricultural limestone plants in the midwest and is also engaged in the highway contracting business. This project is one of several large special structures for which the company has supplied aggregates in recent years. Leroy F. Ramer is superintendent at Carbon.

Durability

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comparative purposes the sieve analysis of a typical sample of the finished product is also shown. Fig. 2 shows the product of the ball mill, which is on the fine side, and the sieve analysis of the blend of the natural washed sand and the crusher product, which is naturally on the coarse side. It is evident from a glance at Fig. 2 that the mean of the two graphs would just about fill the bill. That would be, of course, the average of equal parts of both. That is the dotted line graph in Fig. 3, which it will be noted corresponds very closely to the screen analysis of a sample of the finished sand.

What the operation actually accomplishes is a substitution of fines made from crushing and grinding gravel for the fines washed out in the clay and loam, with the addition of more material passing the No. 8 mesh. The product may be varied, as will be seen by the reference to the October article, largely by control of the percentage of the minus 3/16-in. material, collected and blended from all three sources, that is fed to the ball mill. The final product is purposely a little on the coarse side because it has been found to deteriorate in storage.



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Gypsum

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three 90-ton hardwall regrind bins. Two casting regrind bins hold 50 tons each.

Regrinding is done by Ehrsam 36-in. vertical-type buhr mills fed by 6-in. buhr feeders. Ten of these mills are in service. Hardwall plaster is ground to 88-90 percent minus 100 mesh and casting plaster to 98-99 percent through 100 mesh.

Screw conveyors and bucket elevators are the means of transfer to a row of finish bins, consisting of three 90-ton hardwall bins, two 35-ton casting bins and a 25-ton gaging bin. Plaster is batched out in Ehrsam 1-ton weigh hoppers, mixing is done in Ehrsam 1-ton double barrel mixers and packing of hardwall, gaging and casting plasters is done by individual 3-tube St. Regis packing machines now in use. Belt conveyors, acrew conveyors and bucket elevators in the plaster mill and throughout the entire plant are largely of Conveyor Co. manufacture.

Board Plant

Biggest expansion has been in the board plant which has been rebuilt to more than double the original capacity. The program comprised additional stucco bins, an extra starch tank and resin tank, doubled steam boiler capacity, the lengthening of the board conveyor line by over 200 ft. so that speed could be increased from 40 to 90 f.p.m., and proportionate enlarging and lengthening of the dryer. Capacity is 55,000 sq. yd. of %- x 16-3/16- x 48-in, perforated lath (the principal product), or 50,000 of the plain lath in 24 hr. Also manufactured is wall board 4 ft. in width and from 4 to 16 ft. long in increments of 1 ft.

Calcined plaster, or stucco, is fed into four stucco bins by screw conveyors from the plaster mill. Along-side is a small accelerator bin. Other equipment in the proportioning and mixing end consists of a 5-ft. dia. resin tank, two 5-ft. starch tanks, a U.S.G. foam generator and primary, and secondary mixers just ahead of the forming rolls. Paper instead of sawdust is used as binder and a Buffalo hammermill pulverizes the paper.

Originally, the 52-in. conveyor line was 356 ft. in length from the forming rolls to the punch. This has been increased to 560 ft. and includes three belt sections and two accelerating roll sections. Then follows a 16-x 24-ft. transfer table and a 6-deck automatically-operated feed tipple into the driver.

The steam board dryer was extended in length tenclosed) from 187 ft. 2 in. to 371 ft. 4 in. largely through extension of the tempering zone, total length now being 461 ft. 1 in. from the end of the transfer to the takeoff. The dryer, transfer and feed tipple were manufactured by Coe Manufacturing Co. and the board machine equipment including conveyors, knife

and punch were manufactured by Ehrsam. Steam for drying at a top temperature of 350 deg. F. is supplied at the rate of 27,000 lb. of steam per hr. by two B & W Sterling boilers of 900 hp. combined capacity.

Among the regular checks made according to A.S.T.M. procedure are weight tests, bond tests, water absorption and break tests on lath. Board and lath are handled by lift trucks into railroad cars.

The expansion program was completed under the general supervision of W. G. Bradley, vice-president of Blue Diamond Corp. H. L. Waldthausen, Jr., is works manager; Jack Lafever is plant superintendent; Marion Brooks, mine superintendent; Tilghman Rhea, board plant superintendent, and Floyd Day, maintenance superintendent.

Research

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matically controlled through a Taylor Fulscope. This unit maintains a continuous record of temperature and humidity inside the room. The room is of special construction, consisting of 4 in. of concrete block, 4 in. of cork and an interior lining of plaster waterproofed with several coats of water gas tar. A Baker ice machine in conjunction with heater coils keeps the room at a uniform, predetermined temperature. Two aspirators, operated by compressed air and drawing water from float-controlled tanks, produce a dense fog which ensures a relative humidity approaching 100 percent.

Individual constant temperature rooms have been provided for sulfate soundness testing (70 deg. F.) and for studies of alkali aggregate reaction (100 deg. F.). Noisy and dust-producing equipment is housed in another room, separately ventilated and soundproofed.

Some of the more recent purchases for the new research laboratory are



Automatic freezing and thowing equipment being installed, showing specimen chamber with thawing water tonk below; compressor, pumps, pressure gauges and refrigerant controls.

illustrated in the accompanying photographs. The staff, supplemented by several student assistants, consists of the following: Stanton Walker, director of engineering; Delmar L. Bloem, assistant director of engineering; E. J. Zeigler, associate research engineer; James F. Shook, Jr., assistant research engineer; and W. G. Mullen, graduate research fellow. The latter is working under the Stephen Stepanion Fellowship sponsored by the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association.

Vincent P. Ahearn is executive secretary for both associations. Thomas E. Popplewell is president of the National Sand and Gravel Association and Robert F. Porter is president of the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association. S. S. Steinberg is dean of the College of Engineering at the university.

Slag Convention

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G. A. Mattison, Jr., Woodstock Slag Corp., reported on membership; and Fred Hubbard, Midland Slag Co., on the problems of the industry.

Edward C. Levy, Edward C. Levy Co., wanted information on the use of salt on slag-concrete pavement and Charles Allen, Ohio Highway Department, replied that Vinsol resins interground with the portland cement as an air-entraining agent had helped prevent scaling and that linseed oil emulsions and asphaltic treatments were being tried, particularly in New York. He cited an instance where some old concrete poured long before air entrainment came into the picture on recent tests had up to 6 percent air in it. He attributed this to lubricating oils in the older portland cement plants leaking into the finished material. Later the mills did not permit leakage of the lubricating oil and that possibly had effect on the cement.

The noon luncheon was presided over by C. E. Ireland, president, Birmingham Slag Co., and the guest speaker was L. B. Craig, division engineer, Southern Railroad System, Louisville, Ky. The speaker outlined the requirements for present day ballast, maintaining that the fines in ballast were the problem and that producers could do much to help keep them at a minimum. He pointed out that cinders, or "front end contamination" was on its way out due to the more widespread use of diesel engines. Mr. Craig told how some clay roadbeds had been stabilized by drilling holes on 30-in, centers (2%-in, dia, or larger) and exploding a small charge of dynamite in the hole, after which it was filled with sand.

The afternoon session was presided over by Fred Hubbard. The first paper was presented by Herbert Cook, U. S. Army Engineers, Vicksburg, Miss., who told of the use of air-entrained concrete in the large dam structures and how the use of such materials had eliminated the use of cooling pipes

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in the large dams. He also told of some of the problems relating to the placing of concrete (2-21/2- and 3-bag per cu. yd. mixes) using 6-in, aggregate and that it was necessary to redesign the buckets formerly used so as to better handle concrete with the larger aggregates. Mr. Cook briefly described the new concrete laboratory of the U. S. Engineers at Clinton, Miss., and said the Engineers had six other concrete laboratories scattered through the country. He showed slides of the Clinton laboratory as well as other slides showing what they were doing towards testing pre-packed concrete structures, and investigations involving the use of the vacuum process as applied to concrete construction. He also said studies were going on relating to pozzolanic materials and reactive aggregates.

New Uses

Charles Allen, research engineer, Ohio State Highway Department, told of the use of granulated slag to correct some poor pavements. In this work the granulated slag was spread over the old road and traffic admitted, after which the road was covered with a bituminous surface. He said that the crown of an old road could be moved by first spreading a thin layer of granulated slag over it in the above manner. Granulated slag also was effective, he said, in correcting "rocking" concrete pavements and that pumping roads were also benefited by the use of granulated slag when used essentially as above described.

He also told of some of the experiences relating to compaction of granulated slag. Some slags, it developed, will compact, and others will not. And it was brought out also that the so-called "good" granulated slags will not compact as well as the types not usually classed as a good granular material. Evidently, some of the fine, wire-like ends, and other elongated small pieces of slag are a factor in its compactability.

The afternoon session closed with a talk by A. H. Hinkle, district engineer, Asphalt Institute, on "Important Features and Increased Use of Asphalt in Pavements." The speaker told of some tests being made with asphaltic-type pavements that had thick sand and gravel bases, and of the use of slag for non-skid surfaces. He also told of the use of ground rubber in asphaltic mixes that was intended to increase durability and non-skid characteristics.

The following officers were elected: C. A. Barinowski, vice-president; G. A. Mattison, Jr. former vice-president, becomes a member of the executive committee; R. A. Dierker, Duquesne Slag Products Co. and H. N. Snyder, Buffalo Slag Co., members of the executive committee.

Early in the evening a reception was held in the presidential suite after which the annual banquet was held. G. A. Mattison, Jr. was master of ceremonies.

Conventions

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**Hendrick Manufacturing Co.

Booths 8-25
Various types of perforated metal
used in the screening of aggregates;
a 12- x 12-in. hand testing screen for
testing samples.

*Hercules Powder Co. Booths 44-45

Hercules Steel Products Corp.

Booth 130 Hercules Aircreter, a non-agitating air-entrained concrete dump body designed to eliminate segregation.

Frank G, Hough Co. Booth 131

A scale model of Model HL Payloader; new exhibit backdrop showing Payloader uses in industry.

""lowa Manufacturing Co.

Booths 39-40

Jaeger Machine Co.

Booths 27-28-29-44-45-46

*Jeffrey Manufacturing Co.

Booths 81-82

Large impact-type crusher of new design; a 30- x 60-in. Jeffrey-Traylor electric vibrating feeder.

C. S. Johnson Co. Booth 78
Translites and photo enlargements
of Johnson concrete plants; literature
will be available on the equipment.

Ony Manufacturing Co. Booth 106 Complete line of quarry equipment in photographs, showing the 58-BH rotary blast-hole drill as well as wagon drill, rock drills and hydro drill jibs.

*Kennedy-Van Saun Mfg. and Eng. Corp. Be

Eng. Corp. Booth 7
Mural photos of Kennedy gearless reduction crusher; new style Kennedy Triple A cataract screen; photos of Kennedy complete aggregate processing plants in Venezuela and Portugal.

**Kensington Steel Co. Booths 9-24

*Keystone Driller Co. Booth 12

**Koehring Co. Booths 79-80
Translites and photo enlargements
of Koehring equipment; literature will
be available on excavators, Dumptors,
and the 16-E twinbatch rubber-tire
mounted concrete mixing unit.

**Lima Shovel and Crane Division, Lima-Hamilton Corp. Booth 101 Series of photographs depicting the

Series of photographs depicting the company's complete line of shovels, cranes and draglines.

**Link-Belt Co. Booths 74-75-76

Littleford Bros. Inc. Booth 102 Stationary model of steam generator. **Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co. Booth 73

A variety of samples of industrial wire cloth and screens, particularly the Super-Loy Live-Wire screens for vibrating screen sections; sizes of screens to be shown will be from 1-in. bars to very fine light sections.

" Mack Manufacturing Corp.

Booths 92-93

**Marion Power Shovel Co. Booth 88 Photographs of power shovel equip-

Master Builders Co.

Booths 109-110-111 Two themes will be developed, one on quality concrete through the use of Pozzolith, the second the means for holding operators' present customers and developing new ones by mer-

concrete.

**McLanahan & Stone Corp.

Booth 89 Small model of log washer and crusher; pictures of equipment in operation

Medusa Portland Cement Co.

Booth 122

*Murphy Diesel Co. Booths 65-66

**N. P. Nelson Iron Works, Inc.

Booth 100 New Model P-11 Heavy Duty Bucket Loader with full hydraulic control, Timken bearing elevator, continuous spiral feeder.

*New Holland Machine Co. Booth 43 Diorama showing a scale model quarry, a working model of a dual impact crusher and continuous soundcolor movies of the action occurring

inside a double impeller breaker. **Nordberg Manufacturing Co.

Booths 14-15

A 22-in, Symons cone crusher and a 4FS-I diesel engine generator unit; an automatic slide projector of plant installations.

*Northern Blower Co. Booths 17-48 A working scale model of an Automatic Bag Type Dust Arrester.

**Northwest Engineering Co.

Booths 58-59 Photographs of the company's equipment on display.

*Pennsylvania Crusher Co. Booth 78 New No. 35 Kue-Ken jaw crusher fitted with plexiglass cover on oil reservoir and in operation; large cross-section model of the crusher jaws; a Pennsylvania CF-00-18 reversible impactor.

**Pioneer Engineering Works, Inc.

Cutaway models of Pioneer jaw crusher, roll crusher and vibrating (Continued on page 178)



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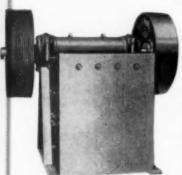
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**Pit and Quarry Publications

Booth D Publisher of Pit and Quarry and Concrete Manufacturer.

Portland Cement Association Booth 7 This display will show the association's promotional efforts in the use of quality concrete.

**Robins Conveyors Division, Hewitt-Robins Inc.

Booths 50-51-52-53-54
Heavy-duty scalper, Style M Vibrex
screen for sizing; a 30-in. sectionalized
conveyor 25-ft. long, equipped with
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*Rock Bit Sales and Service Co.

Booth 94
Display of tungsten carbide detachable bits and drilling rods with carbide inserts.

**Rock Products Booth A
Publisher of Rock Products and
Concrete Products.

**John A. Roebling's Sons Co., Woven Wire Fabrics Division Booth 13 Samples of aggregate wire screening constructions including Roeflat, Roeslot, and Roeton; special steels for screening.

"Sanderson-Cyclone Drill Co. Booth 68

Sauerman Bros. Inc. Booth 38
Projector will show pictures from field and factory embracing all that is new in Sauerman excavating and material-handling equipment.

Scientific Concrete Service Corp.

Exhibit will show methods used for precision control of concrete manufacture.

**Screen Equipment Co. Booths 2-3 A 3- x 8-ft. Seco vibrating screen will be displayed.

Sika Chemical Corp. Booth 125

**Simplicity Engineering Co.

Booths 30-31-32 New 4- x 14-ft. triple-deck horizontal vibrating screen in operation.

W. W. Sly Manufacturing Co.

Models demonstrating the Sly
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mounted on the weigh platform or some nearby location and the telescoping canvas hood is fitted over the discharge into the truck-mixer.

T. L. Smith Co.

Booths 47-48-49-64-65-66

Smith Engineering Works

Full-size Vibro-King screen and models of new Gyrasphere crusher; models of jaw crushers and heavyduty apron feeders, supplemented with pictures.

Solvay Sales Division, Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.

Booth 129

Backdrop-type display featuring the use of Solvay calcium chloride in concrete work; literature describing the effects of CaCl₀ on portland cement concrete.

"Stedman's Foundry and Machine Works, Inc. Booths 18-19

**Stephens-Adamson Manufacturing Co. Booth 97

Co. Booth 97 New Sealmaster carrier and installation photos.

Symons Clamp and Manufacturing Co. Booth 106

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"W. O. and M. W. Talcott, Inc.

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"Taylor-Wharton Iron and Steel Co.

Booth 77

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Thew Shovel Co. Booths 22-23 Colored translites illustrating application of the company's equipment in

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Booths 134-135
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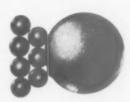
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Rooths 55-56

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*Vibration Measurement Engineers

Booth 46

New technological developments in vibration control (from blasting), including equipment and photos; among devices to be shown will be a calculator for computation of tonnages from blasting.

Booth 126 Waukesha Motor Co.

Display will show inside workings of a diesel engine by means of colored illustrations and a 50-60-hp. six-cylinder diesel engine.

White Motor Co.

Booths 47-48-49-64-65-66

Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp.

Ransome Division

Booths 67-68-69-84-85-86

Experimentation

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as uniform and sound as the concrete in the rest of the pavement. This eliminates many man-made spalling troubles. Secondly, there is a uniform riding surface at these joints, thus eliminating the customary slight bump as a car crosses them. The saw has been so well received as an improvement in pavement construction methods that it is being seriously considered as the standard method of forming the contraction joints.

Undoubtedly this project should go a long way towards proving or disproving the theory that the "old fashioned" are more suitable for use in concrete pavements than are the more modern, quick-setting cements. This project should go a long way towards evaluating the transparent membrane as a curing material as compared to the 24-hr. wet burlap and long period of wet earth method. There are other improvements in finishing and curing concrete pavements which can result from this study. Results will be reported from time to time as progress reports. It is quite likely that a long period of time will be needed before a complete final evaluation can be given to the efficiency of each of these various sections composed of their various materials and constructed by various methods.

A.I.M.E. Meeting

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with cyclones. They proved to be quite effective substitutes for hydroseparators.

Waste Utilization Problems

Poole Maynard of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad pointed out a possible use for the minus 150-mesh waste. Waste utilization is highly desirable inasmuch as the waste material is already present in vast quantities, and is accumulating at a rate of about 3 million tons a year. Dr. Maynard found by laboratory tests that extruded pellets of the slimes have good bloating properties when calcined in a rotary kiln at temperatures between 1750 and 2000 deg. F. At 2100 deg. the material would begin to melt and stick. Thus a lightweight aggregate of from 25 to 30 lb. per cu. ft. could be made. It was estimated that a plant capable of making 500 t.p.d., which would be sufficient for the Tampa area, could be built for \$250,-000 to \$300,000. By adding limestone and dolomite to the slimes, mineral wool could be made.

Stream Pollution Is Not a Problem

Any mining industry that produces vast quantities of fines of minus 150 mesh and much of it minus 300 mesh, is liable to be confronted with stream pollution problems. As phosphate mining is in this category, R. C. Specht of the University of Florida Experiment Station made a comprehensive study of the effect of phosphate waste disposal on the condition of receiving streams. At most phosphate plants the treatment water is recycled so effectively that it has little or no turbidity when it reaches the receiving streams. Careful tests of the streams failed to show any recognitions.



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North Carolina Talc

On Thursday morning, E. C. Van Horn of the T.V.A. described talc occurrences in the Murphy district of North Carolina. Lens-shaped talc bodies of high quality occur in association with the Murphy marble. The talc runs 95 to 99 percent pure, and is suitable for crayon manufacture as well as for pulverized products. Ground talc is prepared in Raymond mills, and yellow talc is purified by a wet process, filter pressed and dried. The reserves of the area appear to be large.

A Building Stone of Diversified Uses

Building stones of the Crab Orchard area, Cumberland County, Tennessee, were described by Benjamin Gildersleeve of the T.V.A. This unique multicolored, thin-bedded quartzite is remarkable for its adaptability to a great variety of uses.

Heavy Minerals from Sand

Heavy minerals such as ilmenite, rutile and zircon are being separated commercially from Florida sands in two plants, one at Jacksonville and the other at Starke. J. Hall Carpenter of the Humphreys Gold Corp. described the principles of an improved method of treating the sands which he designates high-tension separation. It is an outgrowth of the so-called electrostatic method that has long been used. It employs a rotor and a fine wire constituting a beam-type electrode which is very effective in changing the mineral grains. The high-tension method is applicable to sizes as fine as 250 mesh, and the process is unaffected by moisture.

Southern Clays

Paul M. Tyler, industrial mineral consultant of Kensington, Md., discussed some important phases of kaolin mining and treatment in the South. The principal china clays occur in the Tuscaloosa (Upper Cretaceous) formation, and are mined chiefly in South Carolina and Georgia.

Uses of Pseudowavellite

W. L. Hill of the U. S. Department of Agriculture described tests to determine the usability as fertilizer of pseudowavellite. This mineral, which has a composition expressed by the formula 4CaO · 6Ah₂O₄ · 4P₂O₅ · 14H₂O, occurs in large quantities in some Florida phosphate deposits. By calcination at a temperature of 660 deg. C. a product having a citrate solubility as high as 80 percent can be made. Thus it has valuable properties as a fertilizer but it deteriorates upon storage.

Minor Elements in Phosphate

The final paper of the meeting, by V. E. McKelvey of the U. S. Geological

Survey, described the various elements that are present in small quantities in phosphate rock. Fluorine may be present in quantities reaching 2 to 4.5 percent. The T.V.A. recovers it as silicon fluoride. Small quantities of uranium were discovered in the Phosphoria formation in 1944. The association of vanadium with western phosphate has been known since 1911. Some of it is now being recovered. The cerium group of minerals was found in Russia phosphate some years ago. Traces of silver are found in phosphate rock all over the world, the maximum reported is 14 oz. per ton. Zinc, nickel, molybdenum and sulfur are also found. Fluorine is the only one of these minor constituents that can be recognized visually, even with a microscope. The presence of others can be detected only with special equipment, but they afford a promising field for research.

Amicable Entertainment

Other papers, of lesser direct interest to producers of nonmetallic minerals included one, "Fluoride in Groundwater of Alabama," by Phillip E. Lamoreau of the U. S. Geological Survey and "Economic Aspects of Groundwater in Florida," by H. H. Cooper of the U. S. Geological Survey. At the well-attended dinner and dance on Thursday evening, Chairman Howard A. Meyerhoff introduced as speaker Russell Kay, publisher of the Florida Newspaper News and Florida Radio Digest. His glowing forecasts of "Florida's Future" were interspersed with diversified witty entertainment.

Field Trip to Phosphate Operations

On Friday, November 11, about 60 of those attending the meeting visited the phosphate mines and mills near Bartow. The first stop was at the Noralyn mine of the International Minerals & Chemical Corp. The center of attraction was "Tillie the Toiler," the 850-ton giant Bucyrus-Erie excavator that scoops 25 tons of either overburden or phosphate at a bite and carries it on a 175-foot boom. The machine can walk in 712-ft. strides on a pair of 7- x 40-ft, shoes. The earthy phosphate rock is washed into a sump with hydraulic giants, and pumped, through a 16-in. pipeline, at the rate of 1000 tons of solids per hour to the concentrating plant. The slurry carries 35 to 45 percent solids and the pipes wear out in about seven years.

The party then visited the concentration plant where the phosphate is treated in several stages. The material is first washed and screened to two sizes: minus one millimeter and plus one millimeter. The latter, called pebble rock, is free of sand and clay and is ready for drying. The minus one millimeter material is screened into two sizes. The 14- to 35-mesh fraction is concentrated in spirals which utilize centrifugal force to sep-

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Following lunch-box refreshment, the party visited the Coronet Phosphate Co. mill. A striking difference in method at this mill is the substitution of a series of concentration belts for spirals in processing the minus 14- plus 35-mesh fraction. A flotation reagent is added and frothy phosphate is guided over the edges of the travelling belts by a series of inclined stationary scrapers slightly submerged in the slurry. The sand remains on the belt for discharge. The minus 35- plus 150-mesh fraction is concentrated in flotation cells as in the other plant visited. Both companies furnished guides who were most cooperative in explaining each process in these interesting and well-arranged plants.

Field Trip to Heavy-Mineral

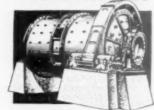
On Saturday a small group visited the heavy minerals separation plant of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. near Starke, Florida. This is a dredging operation in an extensive sand deposit. The heavy minerals recovered constitute about 4 percent of the sand. About one-half of this 4 percent is made up of titanium minerals including ilmenite, arizonite and leucoxene. Zircon is recovered in excess of present market demands. Large quantities of staurolite, an iron-aluminum silicate, are also recovered. Can anyone find a use for this mineral?

Perlite Aggregate: Its Properties and Uses

APPEARING in the November, 1949 issue of Journal of the American Concrete Institute, an article by J. John Brouk, Precast Slab and Tile Co., St. Louis, Mo., is titled as above. Introduction to this article describes perlite, gives its origin, physical and chemical analysis. Gradation limits for expanded perlite for various uses are next discussed, with particular emphasis on insulating concrete. Lightweight structural concrete with perlite aggregate is also discussed.

In conclusion Mr. Brouk points out that expanded perlite aggregate, to give satisfactory results, must be processed carefully. He further states that perlite aggregate concrete can be successfully used in precast products, floor and roof slabs, and poured-in-place items. Straight perlite aggregate concrete, or perlite blended with proper amounts of heavy aggregates produces concrete of any desity from 20 to 140 lb. per cu. ft.

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INDUSTRY NEWS

Catalog of Concrete Masonry in Sweet's File

IN LINE with a decision reached at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, the National Concrete Masonry Association has arranged for a four page catalog to be inserted in Sweet's File, Architectural for 1950. First page, in two colors, has a layout consisting of four illustrations of typical concrete masonry installations, including a cinder block church. Pages two and three carry specifications as well as line drawings of "Typical Hollow Concrete Masonry Units." The last page bears line drawings of six selected typical patterns possible with concrete masonry construction.

Supplies Precast Lining for French Canal

BILLNER VACUUM CONCRETE, S. A., Philadelphia, Penn., has announced the conclusion of an agreement with the French government agency, Electricite du France, to build what is claimed to be the world's largest prefabricated concrete project. This project calls for the precasting of 6,-000,000 sq. ft. of lining for a 20-mile long canal now being dug in connection with a large government power development in the Rhone valley. The job will involve precasting 20,000 concrete slabs, each 31 ft. long, 10 ft. wide, 31/2 in. thick, and weighing 71/4 tons. A newly developed lifter, using

the vacuum principle to provide even stress distribution, will be utilized to remove the slabs from the molds at the central casting plant and to place them in position in the canal site.

Soft Sandstone in Concrete

RESULTS of recent tests conducted by the National Sand and Gravel Association regarding various percentages of soft sandstone in concrete indicate that when present in moderate quantities, the soft sandstone has only a very slightly deleterious effect. The question of how soft must a soft particle be was also investigated. Delmar L. Bloem, assistant director of engineering for the Association, brings out in his letter of transmittal for the data sheets that the judgment of the testing engineer regarding softness would be influenced by his geographic location and the type of aggregates with which he was familiar.

Pipe Company Denies Nuisance Charges

GRAY CONCRETE PIPE Co., Greensboro, N. C., defendant in a \$6000 damage suit for creating a "nuisance," has denied the allegations and asked dismissal of the action. The defendant declared that it is using modern machinery approved for general use and that no more noise, vibration, smoke or dust or other objectionable conditions exist at its plant than at any plant of a similar nature.

CLIFTON COAL & SUPPLY Co., Cleveland, Ohio, has purchased a ready-mixed concrete plant from Belleville Lumber & Supply Co., South Bend, Ind. The plant was originally purchased from the government at the end of the last war but has not been operated since 1947 when neighbors complained of the dust nuisance. It is now being dismantled for shipment to the Cleveland firm's Brookpark Rd. yard.

Thompson Coal Co., Roanoke Rapids, N. C., is producing ready-mixed concrete and cinder block in addition to its line of coal supplies and fuel oil. Carl S. Thompson is president of the company.

DUNN BROS., Pinckneyville, Ill., has begun construction of a new \$25,000 ready-mixed concrete plant at St. John, Ill. Bins and two new mixer trucks have already been purchased by the company, headed by Ralph, Marion and James Dunn.

EDINA CONCRETE PRODUCTS Co., Edina, Minn., is negotiating for the purchase of land in nearby St. Louis Park. The company plans to build a \$50,000 plant for the manufacture of concrete block using pumice from New Mexico as the lightweight aggregate.

Wamix, Inc., Dallas, Texas concrete contractors, will move its mixing plant some to a 3-acre tract in the Trinity industrial district, according to T. L. Amis, president.

PORTSMOUTH MIXED CONCRETE, INC., PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, is planning to erect a 40-x 80-ft. concrete block building to house the firm's trucks. Officers of the company are Samuel and Ralph Frowine and Harry Graff.

Southeastern Concrete Pipe Association, Inc., Charlotte, N. C., was recently granted a charter to manufacture pipe. Incorporators are Ivy Smith, Dick Carroll and Henry Strohecker, Jr.

KRUMHAUS BLOCK Co., Waukesha, Wis., is planning to level a portion of a slope behind its plant and fill in part of its sand quarry to provide storage for an estimated 500,000 block, according to Fred Krumhaus, owner of the firm. The company recently put a new block machine in operation, its greater output necessitating the increased storage area.

FLORIDA CONCRETE PIPE Co., Ocala, Fla., has begun production in its new plant of concrete pipe to supply the northern and central sections of Florida. Both plain and reinforced pipe in sizes from 6 in. to 120 in. in dia. are being manufactured, according to I. Heintzman, production supervisor. Approximately 35 men will be employed by the plant.



Certer-Waters Corp., Kanses City, Mo., presented this exhibit at the 55th Annual Public Works Congress and Equipment Show hold in the Kanses City, Ma., Municipal Auditorium, Sept. 18-2. Nearty 600 public works officials, city engineers, constrainty, consultance, consultance and traffic engineers and utility supervisors from the United States and Conada registered for the conference assions. The Center-Waters display showed products manufactured by the firm and the uses to which they are put. Those products include Blok-Mesh reinforcing steel for messenry wells, Blok-Seal portland coment buse paint for waterproofing, Haydite aggregate and block, and Stateck cold caphalitic concrete for surfacing streets, playgrounds, set

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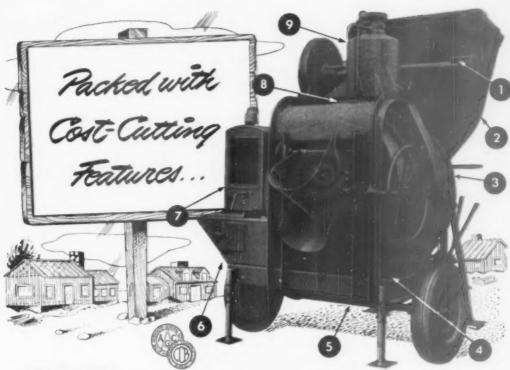
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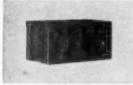


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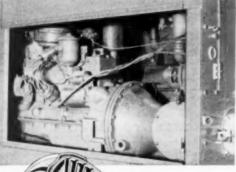
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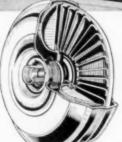
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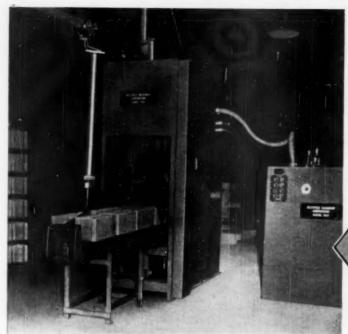
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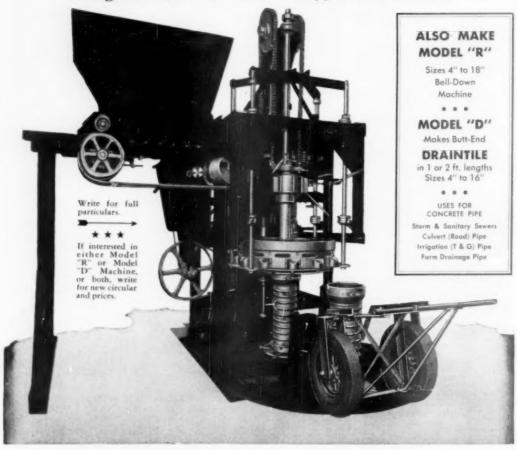
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Strestcrete has been manufactured at Napa for over a year and first came into national prominence at the Cleveland, Ohio, convention of the National Concrete Masonry Association, January 31-February 3, 1949, when the slab system was put on display. Like in the case of any new product, we were curious to learn more about this system of wall panel, roof and floor

slab construction and to determine whether or not it was gaining acceptance and was here to stay. It was fortunate, for us, that we were privileged to join the touring board of directors of N.C.M.A. on October 11, 1949, when inspection was made of the manufacturing process at Napa and when the installation of panels in actual construction of a building was demonstrated.

The interest in the product was most enthusiastic, and president A. G. Streblow and his staff were called upon to answer a host of questions about manufacturing costs and the practicability of the product in construction. As a result of the field trip and the very apparent approval

Units for prestressed slabs and panels are precision ground by these two machines, which simultaneously grind opposite surfaces to parallelism. Building is constructed of Strestcrate units





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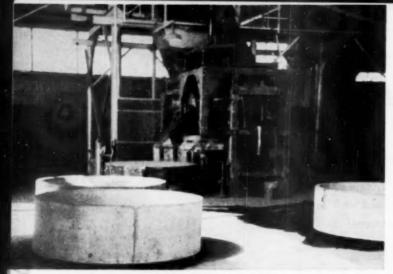
of this system of construction, several new licensees were added to a growing list of concerns about to begin its manufacture over the country. We came back a second day to learn more about Stresterets.

The process of manufacture and fabrication, as now standardized at Napa, is the result of exhaustive experiment and research in an endeavor to develop floor, roof and wall slab systems utilizing precast concrete units made by mass production methods on standard high capacity block machines.

The objective was development of slabs and panels which would behave like a monolithic structure—that would, in fact, be structural concrete though an assembly of small unitsin competition with poured concrete. Having attained this goal as proved by tests, new markets for concrete masonry units have opened up for the company, which give promise of surpassing the already large volume it enjoys in supplying concrete units which are laid up singly. Mr. Streblow had in mind that inasmuch as concrete masonry units are superior construction materials they need not be limited to competition with other ordinary building units for laying up walls, etc., and that through design and fabrication they could be given the versatility and flexibility to become more of a primary building material. This would permit the producer to realize more of the cost of a building through fabricating it, in large part, in his own plant under controlled conditions, thereby minimizing job-site labor requirements and permitting more effective utilization of

Instead of supplying standardized masonry units for walls alone, the company now produces roofs, floors, ceilings and walls that are nearly completed as the panels and slabs leave the plant, materially reducing job-site costs and putting masonry units in a much higher price classification but yet with overall savings to the builder.

In Strestcrete, the contacting surfaces of machine-made concrete units, as they will be assembled in panels, are precision ground in order to secure full bearing for effective prestressing when the units are drawn together and secured with prestressed steel rods which are positioned into grooves provided for, in



A machine-made watering trough, one of many specialties made at Napa

the units as designed. The shapes of the units, their method of assembly, and erection of various kinds of panels on the job are illustrated herewith. Strestcrete products at Napa are roof and floor slabs, tongue-and-groove siding and stud walls, with many variations to provide for curved surfaces and other shapes.

Before Strestcrete was put on the market, it was subjected to thorough tests, for both bending and shear, under supervision of H. M. O'Neil Co., structural engineering firm of Oakland, Calif. Twenty-eight of 48 structural slab panels were subjected to bending moments and the tests were conducted to failure in bending for spans of from 8 to 20 ft. The other 20 were subjected to shear tests until failure. Units of 4-, 6-, 8-, 10- and 12-in. depths, and of 16- and 32-in. width, with and without prestress, were so tested.

Results of the tests indicated that the slabs, of precast units with prestressing, conformed under load so as to justify design by the same principles used for reinforced concrete design. Prestressing was proved to reduce deflections by 25 to 30 percent at design loads, which is the main consideration in roof slabs, and to increase the loads at which cracking appears by from two-thirds of design load up to 200 percent of design load. The structural engineering firm found, without qualification, that such floor and roof slabs produce in effect structural slab construction. The tests were witnessed by engineers and architects who were invited to view the demonstration.

Uses

Greatest progress, so far, has been in the sale of roof and floor slabs but the more recently introduced tongue and groove wall panels are rapidly being developed for all kinds of applications. The company is selling Strestcrete roof slabs for jobs where, according to its experience, no other type of concrete roof system would have been acceptable. Among the roof and floor jobs are individual homes, dehydrator plants and other industrial and commercial buildings of all types. A bus depot has been built of Strestcrete stud walls and roof slabs, the walls and roof of which were actually completely erected in two days. These slabs are being installed in structural steel buildings, or of poured concrete framing, and as roof decking for arched, flat or gabled roofs.

Tongue and groove siding is being applied on buildings of steel framework, and one of the big outlets is the farm market, for which individual units of curved design are manufactured and prestressed with vertical steel in the construction of grain bins and silos. An interesting variation

is the erection of prestressed columns, illustrated here, for the support of a heavy, overhead traveling crane. These columns are 22½ ft. high, of a 36-x 24-in. H-section fabricated from two 12-x 8-x 20-in. full units and one 12-x 8-x 12-in. half unit.

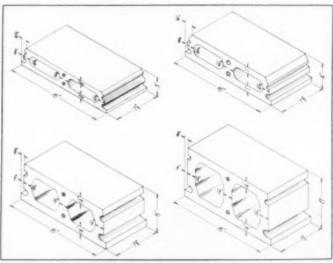
The product is still very new and many designs and applications are still in the development stage or yet to be created. As an example, a few bridge decks have recently been developed which may find use in the building or replacement of highway bridges. Certainly, precast bridge decks have possibility of great speed and economy in many uses. As we write this, the chances are that other new ideas have been developed for the application of Strestcrete that will open new outlets.

Units that comprise a slab or panel are assembled in the plant to required length and depth and with sufficient steel area to carry required designed loads. In a floor or roof installation, no vertical shoring is required. There is great latitude in application since depths of units are designed to fit the job application and steel is prestressed to about the stress required in the designed loading of a floor or roof section. Therefore, there will be very little or no deflection in spans of any practical length. A typical degree of prestress for standardized

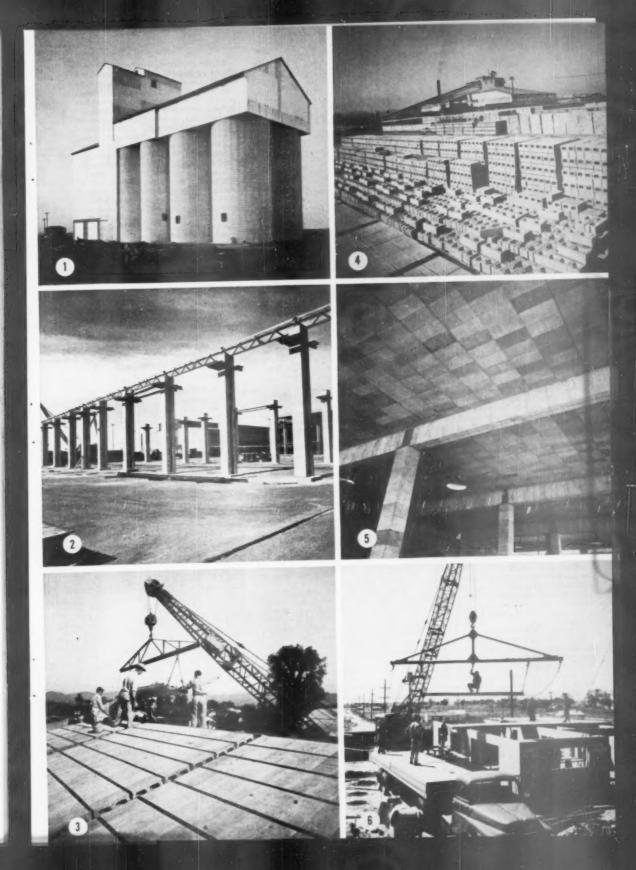
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(1) Grain bins of Strestcrete construction. (2) Versetility of Strestcrete construction is illustrated here in columns for support of heavy traveling crane. (3) Laying a sloped roof-with Strestcrete units. (4) View of storage year at Napa, where space is practically unlimited. (5) Underside of a Strestcrete floor which is ready for direct application of point or plaster.

(6) Installation of Strestcrete roof on small California house.



Standard root and floor slab units as manufactured at Mapa. Similar units are available in 10and 12-in. depths





Assemblying units into Strestcrete slabs

slabs of sizes supplied many jobs is about 17,000 p.s.i., although it can be varied according to span, size of units and type of steel selected. In slabs, or panels, assembled at the plant the steel is brought up to stress by calibrated torque wrenches of the same type used in the automotive industry. Factory-assembled slabs and panels are shipped to the job and are handled and placed by contractor-operated cranes and other power equipment. For certain structures, like silos, the prestressing can be applied on the jobsite.

In the case of roofs and floors, customary practice is pour a minimum of concrete grout between the slabs in the form of a joist, for coverage of the steel and to key the slabs together. A concrete slab may or may not be poured on the top. Such a slab, according to tests, will function with the precast slab as a single structural

Stresterete slabs for roofs and floors, and panels of various thicknesses from 3 to 12 in. are assembled in widths up to 8 ft. or more. Roof slabs for spans up to 30 ft. in length have been made and installed.

Advantages

A number of advantages are claimed for these products, speed and economy being the foremost. On-the-site labor can be used for assembly, utilizing power equipment for lifting the slabs in place. In a typical small house, 2300 sq. ft. of roof slab varying in width from 32 in. to 6 ft. 8 in. and in 18-to 20-ft. lengths was placed in 3½ hr., and without interference with other crafts while being installed.

According to the company, construction with Strestcrete is cheaper than with any other non-combustible material and a house, so built with exposed and painted walls will compare in price with stucco and frame structures. The smooth under-surface of floors does not require finishing and provides a ceiling ready for direct application of paint or a plaster coat. Floors can be covered directly with linoleum, hardwood, asphalt tile or carpeting.

Manufacture

Basalt Rock Co. has three Besser Super Vibrapac block machines at Napa and the units are manufactured by these machines, only requiring special mold boxes. Any acceptable aggregate can be used. Funice is used at Napa, it being the standard aggregate for all units and produced by the company from its own deposits.

The units are high temperature steam-cured, according to accepted practice today, and after 24 hr. in the kilns are yarded for a minimum period of 28 days. All handling is by power lift trucks.

Then, the contact surfaces are ground in precision grinding machines which grind both sides simultaneously by carborundum wheels as the units are fed through. The original machine was designed and built by the company. A newly-installed Gardner machine has more automatic features. Grinding is to six-thousandths of an inch of true parallelism between faces. A suction fan and cyclone dust collector take care of the dust. After grinding, the units are ready for assembly into slabs or panels.

An outstanding feature in the production of wall units is a waterproofing process that was perfected recently that suggests a possible solution to the shrinkage problem and attendant cracking in any type of concrete masonry construction.

After grinding, wall units are placed back in the kilns to be dried out by a hot-air blast applied at 180 deg. F. for 24 hr. Moisture is almost entirely driven from the units in the process, and they are then conveyed to a dipping tank for the application of waterproofing. The dipping tank contains a solution of stearate, synthetic resins and mineral spirits that penetrates 1/16 to 1/18 in. into the concrete as units are conveyed through by a submerged, powerdriven drag conveyor. Units are then ready to be assembled and prestressed.

This is the first time that we have seen the waterproofing of concrete masonry units on a mass production scale and it apparently represents a sound attack on the problem of volume change due to shrinkage of concrete masonry walls, The process may later be applied to standard Basalite masonry units. A test panel of waterproofed units, when subjected to a continuous stream of water under normal water-main pressure for days at a time, has withstood penetration of any moisture, which indicates that the waterproofing is likely to be effective in resisting rain penetration, mortar pickup, etc. The ingredients are purchased in large quantity and mixed at the plant. Costs of the waterproofing, per unit, are very low.

Assembly

Ground units are assembled on make-up tables and brought into compression with the threaded rods fitted into the grooves provided in each unit and tension is applied to the required figure by the torque wrenches. The tables are horizontal for slabs, and tongue and groove wall units are assembled on tables slightly tilted

A. G. Streblow, president



from the vertical. Rod-straightening, cut-off and threading equipment comprise the facilities for handling the

reinforcing steel.

All this equipment is housed in a separate building where the assembly work is done. The building is 40 x 100 ft. and 22 ft. high to the eaves. It is of steel framework and was enclosed entirely of Stresterete roof slabs and tongue and groove siding, in demonstrations conducted for architects and engineers. The steel trusses were spaced 16 ft. apart and slabs were fastened to the framing by welding. Siding, consisting of panels 16 ft. in length by 6 ft. 8 in., was erected at a high rate of speed. The grinding machine building is also of Stresterete construction.

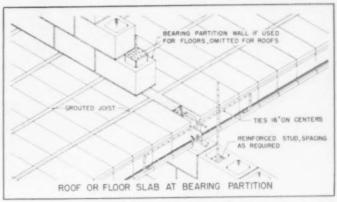
Merchandising

Strestcrete is merchandised by the Strestcrete Division of Basalt Rock Co. under the direction of H. A. Price, sales manager for the division. In addition, the rights to its manufacture and sales in other areas of the United States are being licensed to selected concrete masonry producers. As this is written, licensees are installing the special equipment or going into production in Hamden, Conn., Syracuse, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Ventura, Calif., Cleveland, Ohio, Toledo, Ohio, Ypsilanti, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and Tucson, Ariz. In most of these locations, the plan is to develop the business gradually and to add to the inventory of molds and other equipment after markets are established, first, for roof slabs, and volume of sales is thus secured to finance further expansion. National advertising in trade papers has been conducted, which has been directed to reputable concrete masonry producers.

General

Basalt Rock Co., is without question one of the most aggressive merchandisers in the concrete masonry industry and has built up a large and substantial volume of business which surpasses anything in the West. company gets its name from its beginning, when incorporated to produce crushed stone from basalt rock at Napa. The company is a substantial producer of sand and gravel and ready-mixed concrete in the Bay area of San Francisco, one of the largest suppliers of rip-rap anywhere, a producer of asphaltic mixes and has its own steel plant which was constructed during the war originally for building barges and ships. Many naval vessels were constructed and repaired in this plant during the war. The steel plant has now been converted to manufacture welded steel pipe, tanks, well casings and other products. Basalt also is a distributor of fuel oils, road oils, oil burners and other prod-

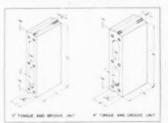
"Basalite," which is the trade mark for the standard line of concrete products, was coined at the time of the San Francisco Fair in 1939, when the



Detail of typical slab installation in a building

company built and displayed its "Basalite" concrete masonry home.

From that as a beginning, the concrete masonry business gained impetus and the trade mark "Basalite" became a by-word in California, through advertising and a sustained program of merchandising. At Napa, the company has three Besser Vibrapacs. New plants were built during the past several years at Stockton in central California, with two Bessers, and at Ventura in southern California with two Bessers, and at Ventura in southern California.



Details of conventional units for well construction

fornia where two similar machines are operated. The company is selling its products in a territory from Kern county in the south, throughout California and north to the Oregon state line. Products from the Ventura plant are merchandised by the Rocklite Division. Pumice and Rocklite lightweight aggregates are produced by the company in its own plants.

Some 160 shapes and sizes of units are being manufactured including many special shapes like watering troughs, silo staves, etc., and they are widely advertised. The company has engaged an advertising agency and is a steady advertiser in leading trade magazines throughout the range of its sales territory.

A. G. Streblow, president of Basalt Rock Co. and a member of the board of directors of N.C.M.A., is the guiding force who has inspired the ideas and built the company from one with a single product to the well diversified, substantial status it occupies today. E. F. Brovelli, secretary-treasurer, who has been associated with Mr. Streblow for many years, is a director of the National Sand and Gravel Association. M. McIntyre is general sales manager, assisted by C. W. Gillies. D. O. McCall, chief engineer, has played a large part, along with Mr. Streblow, in the development of Strestcrete. H. A. Price is sales manager of the Strestcrete Division and Jeff Kay is superintendent of production at Napa.

Ready-Mix Safety Contest Winners

RESULTS of the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association's 1949 safety contest have been made public. The winning company in Class A (companies producing more than 40,-000 cu. yd. of concrete during the contest period from July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949) is Kuert Concrete, Inc., South Bend, Ind. This company had no injuries to employes or to non-employes and had only one property damage accident during the contest period. The winning company in Class B (companies producing 40,000 cu. yd. of concrete or less during the contest period) was Modahl and Scott, Inc., Bloomington, Ill., which had an accident-free record during the contest

Eight other companies in the smaller plant competition also had accidentfree records and were given honorable
mention. They are: Builders Concrete,
Inc., Muncie, Ind.; The Trumbower
Co., Nazareth, Penn.; Mesaba Construction Co., Hibbing, Minn.; Randecker Brothers Co., Lock Haven,
Penn.; Wolff Ready-Mixed Concrete
Co., Logansport, Ind.; Grand Junetion Building Materials Co., Grand
Junetion, Colo.; Grand Haven ReadyMix Concrete Co., Grand Haven,
Mich.; and Portland Sand and Gravel
Co., Portland, Penn.

A total of 104 companies submitted reports for this year's contest. These companies produced 9,071,651 cu. yd. of concrete during the contest period.



Overall view of plant with twin batching plant right. Note company truck crone, extreme left of line of equipment

Accurate Batching of Concrete Materials

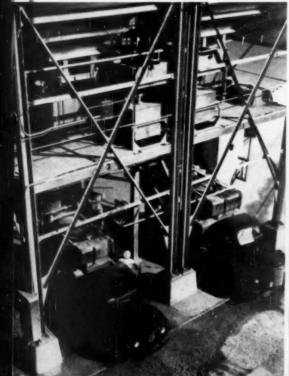
Ready-mix plant of Turner Gravel Co. has electrically controlled automatic scales and features design details for high-speed operation

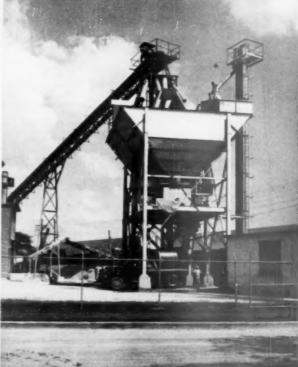
A READY-MIXED CONCRETE plant designed to obtain speed and accuracy in batching, and featuring a unique revolving turnhead for selection of aggregates bins and other details for efficient and accurate material handling and batching, is being

operated in San Antonio, Texas by the Turner Gravel Co. The installation actually consists of two complete batching plants erected side by side. Each plant has four aggregate compartments, two of 50-cu. yd. capacity and two of 25-cu. yd. for a total of 300-cu. yd. of aggregate. Each plant has a 63½-cu. yd. compartment for cement, providing for a total overhead bulk storage of two carloads.

All the aggregates bins are fed by a 24-inch belt conveyor on 225-ft. centers. The belt discharges the ag-

Looking down on truckways of twin batching plant, left, and side view of plant showing aggregate belt and cement bucket elevator, right









Roy N. McCandless, president, center, with L. Mourice McCandless, secretary, treasurer, left, and Alfred B. Lanford, general manager, scatcd in company office. To right: Dispatcher Sidney Lanford, surrounded with public address microphone and pneumatic tube station, left

gregate into a revolving turnhead, illustrated here, that can feed any one of eight directional chutes. A control panel is situated on the ground at the foot of the conveyor. The operator can select the bin to be fed by pressing the numbered button corresponding to the proper bin. A pilot light indicates the position of the turnhead at all times. Since aggregate is hauled only 8 miles from the company's gravel plant, no inventory is required beyond bin capacity. Haulage units for sand and gravel are 4- and 5-cu. yd. dump trucks.

The two units of the plant permit simultaneous batching and loading of two mixer trucks. All 27 trucks operated by the company can be batched in 45 minutes in the morning for the first loading. That vindicates the company's claim for speed, which is necessary to raise the firm's sales volume to \$1,000,000 a year. Accuracy of batching is secured by centralizing all batching controls between the two plants and using automatic scale equipment. The close grouping of the controls permits operation by one man, if necessary. All water is weighed on electrically controlled automatic scales. Batching of cement and aggregates also is entirely automatic. Cement is weighed, a rotary vane feeder and two-speed screw transporting the material to the weigh hopper.

A dispatcher's office is located at the entrance to the area and commands full view of the area. The

Remote control station at ground level for furnhead spout selection





Top of plant, shawing turnhead arrangement and open-top bins for aggregate storage

office is air-conditioned. Delivery tickets showing job address, size of load and type of concrete ordered are prepared in advance, so that as a truck enters the yard, the dispatcher lists the truck number and driver's initials on the ticket and sends it to the batching plant through a pneumatic tube system. The batch operator then has a written order to follow, a practice which has minimized errors. After the batch is weighed the ticket is given to the driver. A public address system is available to the dispatcher for issuing special instructions to drivers. A visible card file record is kept by the dispatcher, showing the truck number, driver's initials, time loaded and size of load. A separate card is used for each job. The large volume of business in the dispatcher's office is handled by three telephone clerks. In addition to the pneumatic tube system, complete telephone in-

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Point at which bolt conveyor discharges to turnhead. Latter is spetted electrically by push buttom at ground level





Part of the company's colorful "Rainbow Fleet" lined up in the yard

Builders Supply Corp. has grown to one of nation's largest producers of lightweight units in space of five years. Has modern plant and is supplying all types of construction projects

Concrete Masonry Booms in Phoenix

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, isn't a large city by Eastern standards, nor is it an industrial center, but it is experiencing remarkable growth, and it is noteworthy that concrete masonry is figuring largely in nearly all types of new building. The city is in desert country with very little rainfall, and its climate is making it more and more popular as a resort center and as a desirable place in which to build homes and settle down. So, it is in resort and home construction and the building of churches, stores and other commercial buildings that the largest market exists for concrete masonry construction.

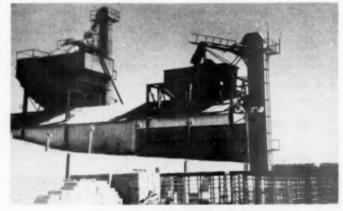
Phoenix has been building so rapidly that it has the appearance of newness and freshness that goes along with a "young" city. Like many other southwestern and western cities, the architecture is modern, and smaller units than the 8- x 8- x 16-in. size which is standard in most sections of the United States are preferred. The "standard," if there is one, is 8 x 4 x 16 in., which comprises 90 percent of the concrete masonry units sold. Generous use is made of exposed concrete masonry walls, in ashlar patterns also, to develop pleasing architectural effects. There are no basements in the houses and partly for the very good reason that there are only a couple days of heavy rainfall throughout an entire year. Due to the infrequency of rains, there are no storm sewers and anyone unfortunate enough to have a basement would be in for trouble.

Per capita consumption of concrete masonry units in Phoenix and its environs, with a population of approximately 135,000, appears to be well over the average for the nation but this condition has existed only during the past few years, during a period of accelerated population growth and expansion to which was keyed an aggressive selling campaign for concrete masonry. Today, the demand is for some 15 million concrete block and brick per year from one plant, operated by Builders Supply Corp. This plant has three Besser Vibrapac block machines and operates around the clock on a three-shift program. A small percentage of the units is shipped to Flagstaff, Mesa, Prescott and other small cities in Arizona and some units have, on occasion, been shipped into southern California.

Builders Supply Corp. was incorporated in April, 1944, by Roger C.

Thomas, Paul M. Thomas and Gilbert E. Olson, none of whom had had previous experience in this industry. The Thomas brothers have been operating a successful super service station in Phoenix and Mr. Olson has a background of 25 years in the construction industry. They visualized a coming building boom and decided that concrete masonry had a bright future if its use could be successfully promoted to architects, contractors and builders. Lumber is scarce in Phoenix and the principal competition to be met was units made from the low-grade clay available locally.

A plant was established in an abandoned lumber yard and the first units were of heavy aggregates made on a second-hand Anchor tamping machine.



Aggregates and coment are stored in overhead bins

Concentration was on building a demand among many architects and builders who had had no previous experience with concrete masonry.

After a period of reasonable progress, the company secured pumice deposits as a source of lightweight aggregates for concrete masonry units and began an accelerated program of merchandising, backed up by test data, to exploit the lightness in weight, insulation values, fire resistance, soundproofing and other virtues of pumice concrete units. Ninety-five percent of the units sold today are of pumice aggregate, under the trade name "Superlite Cast Pumice Stone.

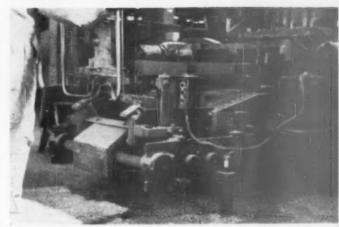
The success with which the product was merchandised has been proved by the need for establishment of a plant with three Vibrapac machines, which are hard put to supply the demand when operating three 8-hr. shifts. Total production in this plant is approximately 60,000 units per day exclusive of brick, sufficient to build 25 houses a day. It takes one- and one-half cars of bulk cement and six of pumice a day to keep the plant

going.

Markets

Concrete masonry construction is evident throughout Phoenix and the variety of types of construction for which masonry is used is impressive. Possibly 70-80 percent of the volume sold is for home construction, calculated as they do in Phoenix on the basis of square footage of floor area. Architects specify pumice concrete units of modular sizes for some 90 percent of all the finer homes built in the \$30,000 to \$100,000 price range. In this class of construction, 70 percent of the houses are of exposed concrete masonry.

School boards specify the units for their insulation value and other desired properties, and other classes of construction utilizing pumice masonry include churches, resorts, apartments offices, stores, hospitals, industrial



As carrier is inserted under pallet with block, a dog trips circuit and empty pallet below carrier drops on conveyor and travels to back of machine

buildings, theaters and hotels. A considerable number of buildings are of exposed masonry and there are many, including churches, of coarsed ashlar pattern.

Among large volume jobs are public and private housing and resorts and hotels. Recent construction for an addition to the Westward Ho Hotel, Phoenix's finest commercial hotel, and the famous Camelback Villa resort was of pumice concrete masonry. Pumice fill is used in the core spacings in some walls and Durawall mortar reinforcing is specified for many

Phoenix has hot summers and many of the building tradesmen move out to cities of higher elevation north of Phoenix during the high temperature months, which reflects in the seasonal distribution of numice concrete masonry units. During those months, there is greater volume of units shipped outside Phoenix into those communities in which itinerant tradesmen

are active. Within the city itself, school and commercial construction is most active during the summer months.

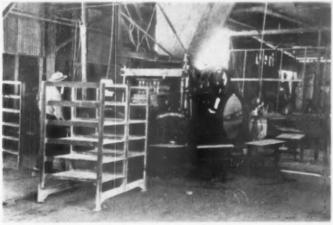
Recently, merchandising efforts are being expanded to build markets in the construction of dairy barns, granaries, cotton seed storage buildings, deep freeze plants and motels.

As stated earlier, the largest volume is of 8- x 4- x 16-in, pumice concrete units, which are of 2-core design. However, the company manufactures 65 sizes of units, of which 30 are made from heavy aggregates. Among the more commonly used sizes are 8 x 8 x 16 in., 12 x 8 x 16 in., 12 x 4 x 16 in., 8 x 4 x 12 in., 6 x 4 x 16 in., 8 x 4 x 16 in. and 6 x 4 x 12 in. Partition block of 4 x 4 x 16 in., and 4 x 4 x 12 in. sizes are manufactured, as are 4 x 21/4 x 15% in. Roman brick. Superlite units are made for patios, partitions, floors and roofs in addition to outside walls.

Merchandising

Builders Supply Corp. employs seven field representatives in the territory who principally call on contractors and architects, not just as salesmen but to offer advice and cooperate in arriving at the best plans for construction. This is part of a policy of maintaining active cooperation with architects and contractors in developing new uses for, and new ways of using, Superlite construction.

The sales promotion program is thorough and covers all potential sources of business. An educational program, which includes literature and advertising, is directed and without letup toward prospective home owners and builders. In all literature and advertising, the words "Superlite Cast Pumice Stone" are emphasized. Use of photography is proving a powerful sales tool in selling pumice concrete masonry to government agencies and architects. Policy is to photograph all sizable and representative or new types of jobs and



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Dealer organizations are the outlets in other cities, like Yuma, Flagstaff and Preacott, which are supplied units either by rail or truck from Phoenix. Recently, a new office and storage yard was established at Mesa, which is a small city 20 miles east of Phoenix in a rapidly developing agricultural area. Establishment of this service was given publicity through paid advertising in the Mesa newsnaper.

Advertising is prominent in the market-building program and the firm is a regular and substantial buyer of space in newspapers and trade maga-Advertisements are placed zines. every Monday and Tuesday in local newspapers, and campaigns are conducted at times in the newspapers of other cities within the company's market area, carrying copy directed to prospective home builders and contractors. Usually, a planned and specific campaign will consist of a series of advertisements, each of which is illustrated to put over one particular advantage of pumice concrete units. The series will cover all the desirable properties of this construction.

Advertisements are placed with regularity in Architectural Record and Arizona Builder and Contractor in order to reach the architects and contractors for large buildings and prospects. Advertising Associates, local advertising agency, handles the adver-tising program. Various informatising program. tion booklets are published, some for distribution at exhibit booths which the company rents at state, county and building shows. The advertising agency is presently preparing a special mailing piece for distribution to farmers and ranchers to develop business in the construction of barns, dairies, silos and other farm buildings. A monthly publication is designed to keep architects, contractors

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Advertisements shown here comprise port of a regular campaign run in local newspapers. Each insertion stresses one particular advantage of pumice concrete units. Following edsplay up offer desirable properties



Opening pumice pit at Calipatria, Calif.

and builders posted on improvements and new uses for Superlite masonry.

Advantage is taken of every opportunity to publicize the company and many articles have been run in the newspapers and trade magazines serving architects and builders, detailing progress in plant expansion, new methods, etc. which are of interest to readers.

One interesting item to help build sales is a tablet of small lead slips which is given all employes and made available to their families and friends. Heads on the slips make it easy for the holders to jot down information such as where digging for foundations has been observed, rumors of new building activity, who to contact about such and such a job, etc. These slips are intended to be handed to the sales personnel.

One unusual advertising stunt is in the painting of delivery trucks. The company owns eight International trucks which haul an average of 1400 8- x 4- x 16-in. units to the load and, in addition, requires the services of leased trucks. Some of them pull a full trailer and have 3000 units to the load. To attract attention, each of the company-owned trucks, salesman's cars and trucks on regular lease has one side painted highway yellow from the grille in front all the way to the

back bumper. The other half is painted some other bright color and no two are alike.

Aggregates

Builders Supply Corp. owns pumice deposits at Williams, Flagstaff, and Vicksburg in Arizona. Processing consists of reduction through roll crushers, screening and shipment in hopper cars to the plant in Phoenix which has a siding on the Santa Fe tracks. With opening of a new pumice operation near El Centro, Calif., which has a capacity of 30 cars a day, the company expects to supply the aggregate to other users.

Plant

The plant is located on an eightacre tract at Six Points which is in the industrialized section of Phoenix and not far from the heart of the city. 'is a bulk cement batching plant with overhead aggregates bins and coxcrete mixers served by a traveling weigh batcher on the floor above the block machinery. Bin capacity consists of two bins that hold 30 tons of heavy aggregates each, two of 40 and 60 tons capacity for sized pumice aggregates and bulk cement storage for 2000 bbl. All materials are delivered by rail.

At the plant, pumice is put through roll crushers in two stages and screened to a %- x No. 4 coarse size and minus No. 4 fines, which are elevated separately into bins. Cement is handled in the conventional manner, with rail hopper and a screw conveyor feeding a vertical bucket elevator. Standard portland cement is used exclusively and either Darex or Vinsol resin is added in the mixer for plasticity, Each of three mixers over the respective Besser machines is 50 cu. ft. capacity. Other production equipment consists of a Dunbrik brick machine and a Duntex roofing tile machine.

Curing is done in 16 steam curing kilns at a top temperature of 180 deg. F., using a combination of live steam and radiated heat. Steam is supplied by two 100-hp. gas-fired, high pres-

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Upon arrivel at job site, ramp of self-unleading truck is lawered and front end of trailer raised, causing load to roll off unit to ground



Bulk coment bucket elevator, left, and 24-in. belt conveyor on 251-ft. centers for aggregate delivery to everthead bins, right, at central mix plant of ready Mixed Concrete, Inc.

A common sense approach to selling, emphasizing service, facts and courtesy, increases business and reputation of Ready Mix Concrete, Inc., Mansfield, Ohio

By L. DAVID MINSK

Building Ready-Mixed Concrete Volume THROUGH SOUND MERCHANDISING

RESULTS of an aggressive marketing campaign by Ready Mixed Concrete, Inc., Mansfield, Ohio, have taken the form of a new \$150,000 central mix plant. Quality control is the first concern of Herb Rusk, president of the company. With this control adequately supervised, the company's next concern is to sell the concrete and to provide service to ensure its proper use.

Mr. Rusk firmly believes in publicizing his ready-mixed concrete. One of the most important links in this campaign is the direct mailing of literature. A local printing and duplicating concern handles the preparation and mailing of monthly bulletins and supplementary data provided by Mr. Rusk. Three mailing lists reaching specialized groups are utilized: one for contractors, one for farmers and one for architects and engineers. Contractors are first presented with a loose-leaf notebook binder on the cover of which is inscribed the company's name and the title "Reference Hand-Literature from the Portland Cement Association, American Concrete Institute, National Ready Mixed Concrete Association and other organizations is then sent, punched with holes to fit in the notebook. P.C.A. literature is sent to farmers, whereas architects receive A.C.I. standards

The monthly bulletins are sent to all on the three mailing lists. These bulletins may be a promotion for a curing compound or a statement of the plant mixing control. One time when Mr. Rusk found a general lack of knowledge regarding the consistency of mixes desired by customers, a monthly bulletin describing the slump test proved helpful. Newspaper ads also are used to describe the advantages of concrete under close control and to describe its proper use. Although the company supplies its friends with scratch pads, lead pencils, key cases and pen knives, the president feels that the best advertising is a clean, well-painted truck driven by a white-uniformed driver. These command attention on the city's streets and can be the source of much favorable comment.

Each of the company's truck drivers and plant employes is furnished with white coveralls on which a large plaque with the name "HERB RUSK—Ready Mixed Concrete" is sewn on the back. The man's name is embroidered on the front of the uniform. The cost of uniforms sufficient to provide for four changes a week is borne equally by the company and the employe. The appearance of the trucks is kept clean and neat by spraying the agitators with a mixture of fuel oil and clear parafin oil each

morning, thus preventing cement dust and wet concrete from adhering to the body. At the end of the work day a high pressure jet of water pumped from the company's deep well is used to wash off the dusty coating.

Shortly after the new plant was put into operation, an open house was held to acquaint visitors with the mechanics of making concrete. Over 150 people visited the plant at that time, including contractors, architects, engineers, state highway, city and county officials, and bankers. A printed sheet was made available describing the new equipment, listing manufacturers, dimensions and interesting points about the plant. Credit was given on this sheet to local concerns that furnished some of the equipment and assisted in presenting the open house.

The company realizes that the truck drivers and their equipment may be the avenue to increased business. Conversely, if they do their job poorly it may mean lost business. To increase their potential usefulness, Mr. Rusk awards prizes to the driver who keeps his truck the cleanest or who is the most courteous. When the drivers were told that a prize would be awarded to the first driver to be complimented by a contractor for his courtesy, two wrist watches had to be given as the result of almost simul-

taneous compliments. Quizzes based upon the American Concrete Institute Concrete Primer (issued to the men) are given the drivers frequently, for which prizes also provide an incentive. Drivers also carry with them a "concrete quantity calculator," a pocket slide rule which enables them to answer many customer's questions regarding the quantity required for a particular job. It also aids in avoiding disputes as to the proper amount furnished, Mr. Rusk reports. By these contributions, the employes are in a very good position to conclude a sale oftentimes while out on a job, at the same time knowing job limitations,

A monthly meeting of all employes is held to discuss mutual problems. Employe's suggestions for improving the company's efficiency or for making the individual jobs more pleasant are discussed. These meetings have resulted in the adoption of many ideas benefiting the entire organization. Employe turnover at the plant is very low, evidencing a high level of morale.

Producing Quality Concrete

Sales technique would be difficult without a good product to promote. The Mansfield firm's new plant provides the tool for this close control of quality that the company stresses, from selection of materials to the pouring of the job. This unit is a Johnson "Octo-Bin" with a 2-cu. yd. Koehring mixer. Six bins of 400-cu. yd, total capacity provide three different sizes of gravel, two types of sand and one of limestone for a wide variety of mixes. The center of the Octo-Bin is a 500-bbl. two compartment cement bin. An additional 1032 bbl, of cement are stored in a ground silo adjoining. Aggregate is raised from ground level to the bins by a 24-in. Barber-Greene conveyor on 251ft. centers inclined 18 deg.

Mixer Operation

The mixer discharge hopper furnishes a quick means of making a visible check on each mix. If there is any doubt regarding the quality, the



Transfer belt from roll and truck hopper, left, dumps aggregate to main plant belt, right. Clamshell, background, is used for stockpilling or loading to belt

load is dumped, usually on the plant area to form part of the roadway. A central mixer was chosen because it was felt greater control could be achieved, according to Mr. Rusk. The company claims that delivery costs have been reduced markedly since the start of central mix operations, for it is possible to haul a 50 percent larger load in the mixer trucks operated, using them as agitators only. Thus six trucks now do the work formerly done by nine. Furthermore, contractors formerly had to wait long periods between arrival of successive loads. That waiting period has been reduced considerably. This is a direct saving to the contractor also, for it reduces down time and overtime, a factor he will take into consideration when reordering concrete.

Standard portland cement is used and Darex added at the mixer for

most orders. The operators feel the greater expense involved in adding the air-entraining agent at the mixer is warranted by the more uniform consistency resulting. The air-entraining agent is pumped from a drum on the ground level to the weigh room by means of an Eastern Industries pump driven by a 1/2-hp. motor. Storage and mixing of a 2 percent calcium chloride solution for admixture during cold weather is handled in two large vitrified tile tanks sunk in the concrete floor of a small concrete block building below the batching plant. A wall-mounted Gorman-Rupp acidproof pump forces the solution to a supply tank over the water batcher on the floor above. From here the solution is gravity-fed to a measuring dispenser built locally. The pumps are self-priming and need no attention. Electric valves automatically proportion the air-entraining agent, cement and water. Aggregates are weighed manually. An electrical lock prevents emptying the mixer before a specified time set on a timer has passed.

For pours during the winter months a 60-hp. Heggie-Simplex boiler, stoker-fired with coal, is used to generate steam for injection into the aggregates bins and to heat a 500-gal, water storage tank. Thermostatic controls are completely automatic. For severely cold days a separate Bell & Gosset booster heater installed in the line handles the heavier load. A hot and cold water blending system is used whereby the operator can batch water at any desired temperature simply by watching a thermometer in the 2-inline feeding the water batcher. Using the temperature data of the aggregates bins, the temperature of the water necessary to produce a mix at



Line-up of company equipment includes drum-type agitator bodies from 3- to 4½-cu, yd, capacity; and near and of line is one 3-cu, yd. non-agitating concrete delivery body



Examples of monthly bulletins Ready Mixed Concrete, Inc., sends to all on the mailing lists. Center bulletin was sent when company found customers did not know the kind of concrete desired; bulletin pictured on the right premoted a curing compound. Heads of the bulletins are colored in red and blue; the text is mimeographed

a specified temperature can be computed from a chart. The effectiveness of hot mixing was shown when, on a recent cold weather haul, the mix cooled 5 deg. (from 103 to 98) in a 14-mile haul requiring 45 min.

The company uses the services of a reputable testing laboratory to set up the design of each mix and take careful daily checks on moisture content of aggregates, alump, yield, etc. Air entrainment is checked several times daily by means of an Acme Air Meter. Air content is held within close limits, preferably at 41/2 percent, ± 1/2 percent. The company claims this careful control is possible when the air-entraining agent is added at the mixer. Each mix is adjusted to compensate for the addition of entrained air. Test cylinders are made on the larger pours of each job and results are tabulated at both 7 and 28 days. On a recent job supervised by the Corps of Engineers, test cylinders showed consistently high strengths. A 54-bag mix showed a 28-day strength of 4000-5000 p.s.i. The Mansfield firm has been successful in hauling ready-mixed concrete in non-agitated delivery equipment. Experiments with the Dumpcrete have indicated that well-proportioned concrete may be transported 5-10 miles with no apparent segregation. There is little difference in the slump from top to bottom of the load, Mr. Rusk states. Close control of aggregates grading and moisture content must be maintained at the plant to ensure this, however, A slump of 2-4 in, has seemed to work best in the company's experiments.

The plant generally uses only two men, one of whom is an unskilled worker for general work. When large pours are to be made, however, a crane

operator is necessary for reclaiming from stock piles if rail shipments are irregular. All aggregates used are shipped in from Killbuck, Ohio, 45 miles away, and from Marion, Ohio. The mixing is left to one man. He can by-pass the mixer for dry batching in case of a paving job or failure of the mixer. The old batching plant formerly used by the company now serves to batch the small amount of lightweight aggregate ordered. Seven ready-mixed trucks are operated, five of which are new Internationals with 3- and 412-cu. yd. Jaeger agitators. A 3-cu. yd. Dumpcrete is also used. Plant personnel include



Herb Rusk, president, right, talking to H. L. Huber, assistant manager, in front of company office

Ralph Jones, general superintendent and Henry L. Huber, assistant manager. Officials of the company, in addition to the president and general manager, Mr. Rusk, include Paul W. Endriss, vice-president; Herbert H. Schettler, secretary, and Juliet J. Rusk, treasurer.

Seeks Concrete Pipe for Irrigation System

BIDS HAVE BEEN invited by the Bureau of Reclamation for furnishing approximately 117 miles of precast concrete pipe for irrigation distribution systems in the southern San Joaquin Valley of California. The procurement of irrigation pipe is being speeded to hasten delivery of water to lands in the valley where users are experiencing or approaching critical shortages from existing sources. Work also is being continued on a 41-mile length of the Friant-Kern Canal. which is to supply water to much of the San Joaquin Valley, and work is being initiated on another 17-mile section, according to L. N. McClellan, chief engineer of the Bureau. Other work he mentioned includes continuance of construction on 45 miles of the Delta-Mendota Canal and initiation of work on the final 51 miles to complete the canal, furtherance of the work on the Tracy Pumping plant, and commencement of construction on the Delta Cross channel at Walnut Grove.

Specifications for the precast concrete pipe include both standard irrigation pipe, ranging in diameter from 10 to 15 in., and reinforced pipe from 12 to 72 in. in dia. Part of the reinforced pipe is specified to withstand a pressure of 25 ft. of hydraulic head and the remainder, 50 ft. of head.

Add Air-Entraining Agents at Mixer

Greater control of quality of concrete claimed by this method as compared to use of air-entraining cements, based upon study of jobs and factors influencing properties of concrete

THERE IS a new ingredient in concrete. That ingredient is air. To produce durable concrete of proper strength, the concrete should contain purposefully entrained air, and the air content must be controlled.

The writer has processed and delivered approximately 375,000 cu. yd. of air-entrained concrete. In the first 300,000 cu. yd., air-entraining cement was used. In the remainder, the airentraining agent was added at the mixer. There are two sides to every problem. The writer has had a great deal of experience with both sides of this particular problem. From our own work and from observations in many concrete operations all over this country, it is our conclusion that, whenever possible, the air-entraining agent should be added at the mixer due to the greater flexibility of control afforded.

This conclusion is so inevitable, and the dangers of absence of control so basic, that, in the writer's opinion, air-entraining cement should be used only when controls at the mixer are either impractical or impossible. Such opinion would limit the use of air-entraining cement to small projects where the expense of an automatic dispenser would be prohibitive, such as for farm construction, over-the-counter-sales, and similar examples.

Some cement companies have done an outstanding job in educational efforts to acquaint the far-flung building industry with many of the great advantages of air entrainment.

Cement from such companies will entrain controlled air under given conditions. Unfortunately, field conditions vary to such an extent that, even with the most uniform air-entraining cement, the control of the air, generally speaking, cannot be achieved. Constant air content for any set of conditions can be maintained only by adjusting the quantity of air-entraining agent added to the batch at the mixer.

The concrete industry should be deeply grateful to these cement companies for their splendid educational efforts. Through them, together with the work of many outstanding concrete technicians, government engineers, etc., a better concrete has been made possible.

On the other hand, in a limited number of cement plants, to a degree By J. A. NICHOLSON"

probably not realized by management (and probably as a result of recent cement shortages) some lax practices have been reported. Air-entraining cement has been infiltrated with normal cement. Silos, loading hoppers and bulk delivery units, supposed to contain one type of cement, have been contaminated with the other. Common conveyors have been used to handle both cements. Air-entraining cement that is under or over mortar air test requirements has been sold to dealers, ready-mixed concrete operators, and contractors without the consignees being advised of the facts, resulting in below minimum air content in some concrete or subnormal strength in other concrete.

Will the elimination of these and possibly other lax practices, coupled with the production of a certified uniform air-entraining cement, develop a condition where such cement can be used to produce controlled air results under all circumstances? I think not. However, you be the judge.

General Factors

Our first approach to the problem should be a consideration of the general factors that determine the air content of concrete.

Sand

- Increasing the amount of sand will increase the amount of air.
- Increasing fines in sand (30-50 sieve) will increase air content.
- With coarse sand it is harder to entrain and hold air.
- Manufactured sands generally require higher air content than natural sand additional amount of air-entraining agent is generally required.

Coarse Aggregate

- The larger the size, the less air required.
- Type of aggregate affects air content.
 - a. In stone and slag mixes, more air will be entrained than in similar gravel concrete mixes.

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Air-entraining—the amount of airentraining agent is fixed. Standard portland—amount of airentraining material easily adjusted. High early strength — additional amount of air-entraining agent must be used.

Type of Mix

Richness

- Harder to entrain air in rich mixes than in lean mixes.
- 2. In rich mixes, a greater strength loss occurs.
- In lean mixes, no perceptible loss in strength occurs.

Consistency

- In wet mixes more air is entrained than in stiff, low-slump mixes.
- Low-slump, high cement content mixes require more mixing time.
- In wet mixes (over 7-in, slump), water tends to wash out air.

Air-Entraining Materials

Only two air-entraining agents have thus far achieved A.S.T.M. specification approval. In mixes of constant cement content and percentage of sand, air content will increase regularly with increase in the percentage of either one of these introduced.

Type of Mixer

Different mixers entrain different amounts of air, e.g., five transit mixers, using the same materials and the same mixing times, may entrain five different amounts of air. On each mixing unit, a standard mixing time schedule must be followed.

Length of Mixing Time

Generally, air content will be increased by lengthening mixing time which may be a factor depending on length of hauls. On long continuous mixing, air content eventually will be lowered.

Temperature of the Concrete

In rising temperatures, additional amounts of air-entraining agents are required.

Accelerating, Dispersing, and Retarding Materials

Air-entraining agents should be added separately when using such materials. If the stated general factors represent sound thinking, to what degree can a manufactured air-entraining ement (no matter how uniform) develop specified air content in concrete for the following customers?

 Paving contractor—using concrete of 6-7 sack cement con-

*Nicholson Concrete Co., Toleilo, Ohio

tent, reduced sand and 2 in. slump, coupled with fast mix-

 Central (or transit) mixer operator — structural concrete 5-5½ sack cement content, increased sand, 3-6 in. slump.

 Block manufacturer — concrete of very low cement content, and no slump.

In air-entraining cement (when uniform), the amount of air-entraining agent is fixed. How can it possibly fit the various field conditions affecting the air content of fresh concrete, as faced by these four customers? On a job where given aggregates are to be used, with air-entraining cement, air content may be altered only by lowering or raising the sand, and possibly the water content, and by a change in mixing time.

An air-entraining cement that will produce an optimum air content of 4-4½ percent in a pavement mix will undoubtedly produce structural concrete (excessive air) of low strength.

An air-entraining cement that will produce optimum air content of 4-4½ percent in structural concrete will not develop the required percentage of protective air in a pavement mix.

These statements stand even after taking into consideration possible changes in mix design and mixing time.

For the block manufacturer there simply would not be enough air-entraining material in the interground cement to develop even minimum air requirements.

Yet, constant air content for these three customers (and under any other set of field conditions) can be maintained easily by adjusting the quantity of air-entraining material added to the batch by an accurate automatic dispenser. (The author advocates the use of admixtures to make control more feasible, and assumes throughout that sand grading, mixing conditions and other variables are being taken into consideration—The Editor.)

However, it must be immediately admitted that most of the air-entrained concrete has been processed in which air-entraining cement was used. Further, it is admitted that concrete technicians are divided in their opinions.

Charles E. Wuerpel, an outstanding authority on concrete, has long advocated adding the air-entraining material at the mixer. (See Civil Engineering, November, 1946).

William Lerch of the Portland Cement Association has pointed out that additions at the mixer require either the installation of some automatic dispensing device or the services of a workman, with the ever present hazard of mistakes due to the mechanical or human element. He expresses the opinion that the use of air-entraining cements avoids these difficulties. I'm afraid it would take some arguing to convince me that cement companies couldn't be guilty of the same mistakes. And over our own

mistakes in the field, we have more immediate control.

The greater use of air-entraining cement is due undoubtedly to the story of the development of air entrainment. In the disintegration of roads through peeling, scaling, etc., concrete was rapidly being discredited as a paving material. Natural cement, when added to portland cement, seemed to stop such disintegration. Investigation showed that such natural cements contained air-entraining materials.

For too long a time, the cement industry has seemingly been content to have air-entrained concrete considered only as a paving material. Few have seen fit to point out its many structural and economical advantages.

In this article we will consider the use of air-entrained concrete in a paving operation, at a central (or job) mixing plant, and through the eyes of a transit mixer operator. As air entrainment was originally used in road-building, we might as well first face our problem in highway construction.

In the pamphlet, "Current Road Problems," No. 13, dated September, 1946, issued by The Highway Research Board, the following statement is made:

"Air entrainment in concrete can be secured either by the use of an air-entraining cement, i.e., a cement in which the air-entraining agent has been interground during manufacture, or by the use of an air-entraining material added to the batch at the time of mixing. It is possible also to use a combination of the methods. Each method has its advantages and disadvantages..."

That some air entrainment in concrete can be achieved by either method or by a combination of the methods is readily admissible. However, the writer does not believe that the use of air-entraining cements (except under certain specified conditions) will produce concrete of controlled air content; nor does the writer believe that the practice of combining the methods can be defended. Merely specifying that air-entraining cement

shall be used in road construction is no guarantee that minimum air requirements will be met.

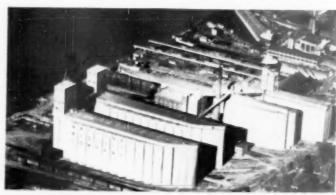
By the very nature of highway concrete-low slump, high cement content, reduced amount of sand, fast mixing time-all these characteristics call for an air-entraining cement on the high side of the A.S.T.M. Mortar-Air Test. In the early days of this test, the percentage limits specified by A.S.T.M. were 14 ± 4. Later they were changed to 16 ± 4 and now to 18 ± 3. Where they will finally wind up is anybody's guess. Actually, the percentage has been increased as the proportion of cement going into pavement use has increased. No one seems to be concerned as to what possible effects these increases will have on air entrainment in structural concrete.

Even now, using air-entraining cements passing the higher mortar-air (18 ± 3) requirement, the minimum air content of 3 percent in the finished pavement concrete has not always been met. Specifying air, and not getting it, will not make durable concrete.

A given cement may give a job the minimum air content early in the morning, yet later on in the heat of the day fall considerably short. In an Eastern paying contract, air content varied from 1½ percent to 8 percent with the same air-entraining cement. At one time, the concrete engineer was running back to the plant for more air-entraining material to be added by hand at the mixer. At another time, they were blending in regular portland cement at the job. Do such practices make for positive control of air content?

A given cement might entrain required air on a pavement mix where limestone or slag is used as aggregates, yet fail to entrain sufficient air in gravel (lower sand content) concrete pavement.

It is generally suggested on pavement work that when the cement fails to produce minimum air content, corrections be made by slightly increasing the sand and water ratio or by increasing the time of mixing. On many



Siles and building on this large Toledo job were of air-entrained concrete

paving jobs, all such changes in mix design (within specification limits) are made, yet required air contents are not reached consistently.

Problem: For a paving job the cement in use passes the mortar-air test. All other job specifications are met except that the concrete processed with the air-entraining cement fails to have 3 percent air.

What do we do: Shall we oversand the mix?

Shall we wet up the mix?

Shall we increase the mixing time? If we finally get enough air by 9 a.m., what happens at 12 noon in a rising temperature?

Adding air-entraining materials by hand to air-entraining cement at the paver is poor practice, costs somebody money, cuts down mixer output and requires extra labor. The state or other agency already has approved the cement. Who stands the burden of these extra costs?

The writer has long believed that one of the basic reasons for concrete pavement failures has been the relatively short mixing time of stiff, harsh mixes and feels that longer minimum mixing times should be specified, and performance required.

We also have the feeling that strength requirements have been over-emphasized in the minds of highway engineers and that it is time, in the interest of durability, that a more plastic (added sand) concrete of optimum air content (4½ percent) be considered for pavement work.

Through use of the Camera Lucida (and other recent laboratory developments) tests on existing air-entrained concrete pavements that are beginning to deteriorate, highway engineers should easily be able to determine whether my suggestions in the foregoing paragraphs represent sound thinking. I am certain that such tests will show that air requirements are barely being met, or actually not being met.

The many failures in concrete pavement prior to the widespread use of air-entrained concrete should put the entire concrete industry on guard. Concrete from an original cost angle and from a maintenance cost angle is an ideal material for pavement. However, because of the many failures before the advent of air-entrainment, concrete was being discarded rapidly or questioned by a number of state highway departments.

Today, too many concrete pavements are being built that do not contain the optimum percent of air. Undoubtedly, too many pavements have been built that do not contain even the minimum protective percent of air. When such pavements fail, the blame, undeservedly so, is placed at the door of air-entrained concrete. The whole future of concrete in some areas as a paving material apparently depends on the presence of the required amount of air.

It is so easy to get controlled aireven optimum air. Why should pres-



Filling concrete buckets from non-ogitating type body with air-entrained concrete

ent faulty practices be tolerated any longer?

Everywhere engineers are becoming convinced that if the use of air-entraining cement is going to be permitted at all on a project, provisions such as the following should apply:

 Uniform, well-graded aggregates must be available.

Mixes required must have common characteristics.

3. Only cement from one plant should be used at a time.

 Checked with job aggregates and mix design, all of the cement (not the average) shall pass a strict mortar-air test requirement, say within four percentage points.

Even on a large Eastern government job (such work generally being done under ideal control conditions), I am informed that the contracter, who had bought approximately 300,000 bbl. of air-entraining cement from one plant, was told to add the air-entraining material at the mixer by an automatic dispenser. I am certain that the engineers on that project will agree fully with the opinions herein expressed.

To safeguard the future of air-entrained concrete as pavement material, these suggestions are made:

- If automatic dispensing means cannot be made available, an airentraining cement, of proved uniform performance under the given field conditions, should be used.
- Short mixing practices (in and out) must be stopped. Wherever practical, mixing time should be controlled by an accurate timing device and minimum mixing guaranteed by a tamperproof recordograph.
- Whenever possible, the air-entraining material, in proper amounts, should be added at the mixer by an accurate, automatic dispenser.

Transit Mixing

The writer believes, in commercial concrete operations involving mixes of many different designs, that quality controlled air-entrained concrete can only be achieved by adding the air-entraining material to each batch going into the truck mixer.

This procedure costs a few cents more per cubic yard. The additional benefits accomplished are worth many times the slight extra cost.

Equally important, strict controls must be enforced over the driver-operators as to water and mixing time. Unless these two factors affecting air content are rigidly controlled, the production of air-entrained concrete is strictly a hit-or-miss proposition.

The answer to the question, "Why do so many transit mixer operators (even in the northern states) avoid air-entrained concrete?", is not a proper part of this article.

However, many ready-mixed concrete operators constantly complain that air entrainment is not for them. They have experienced wide variations in air content, particularly in the upper bracket, with a consequent serious loss in strength. The use of air-entraining cement (designed primarily for pavement use) would (as seen under our discussion of general factors) tend to produce high air content. Actually, the problem is more basic.

In too many plants, there is too little knowledge or perhaps a slight acquaintanceship with general problems of concrete, no knowledge of the aggregates—gradation, fineness modulus, weight per cubic foot, moisture content, etc.,—and not the slightest understanding of the problems of air entrainment.

In such operations, the processing of controlled concrete (air entrained or otherwise) is an impossibility,

The purpose of this section of the article will be to make suggestions that will help make possible the proc-

essing of controlled air-entrained concrete. Companion problems of both transit mixing and central mixing will be discussed in the section dealing primarily with the latter.

Setting Up Air Control at the Plant

 Determine proper mixes for different purposes. In the words of Stanton Walker and Delmar L. Bloem (National Ready Mixed Concrete Association):

"In adjusting quantities of material to compensate for air, the best founded procedure is to maintain the same quantity of cement and coarse aggregate per cubic yard of concrete as for the normal cement by reducing the volume of water and the absolute volume of sand by an amount equal to the volume of air entrained."

 Principally on the basis of fines in the 30-50 sieve classification of the sand, determine the approximate amount of air-entraining agent required.

 Determine through use of mixing time studies, the amount of air actually entrained under given conditions.

 For each major mix, establish the mixing time that approximates optimum air content. See to it that the driver follows instructions.

 If fewer fines in the sand develop, use additional air-entraining material to secure optimum air content. If the sand gets on the fine side, reduce the amount of air-entraining material used.

 Explain to each driver the relationships of water, mixing time and air entrainment.

On the Joh

 If the concrete has a stony appearance, additional mixing time is suggested. Notify the plant.

If the concrete has both a dry and stony appearance, add water when giving the load additional mixing time.

3. If the concrete looks like whipped cream, notify the plant, so
that the amount of air-entrain
ing agent might be reduced. Sug
gest to other drivers on the same
job the possibility of shorter
mixing time to eliminate excess
air. Excess air produces low
strength concrete that, with its
added stickiness, will irritate
the cement finishers.

Central (and Project) Mixing

Only recently I asked a ready-mixed concrete operator why he used air-entraining cement. He advised me that he was holding the cement manufacturer responsible for the accurate control of air. He further advised me that his concrete always contained 3 to 4 percent of air.

Several days later, I visited a central mixing plant where cement, from the same manufacturer, was in use. In one mixer load, concrete that was

only supposed to contain sufficient water for 2-in, slump began to act like 6-7 in, slump concrete. I am certain that testing would have shown at least 10 percent air content. The added flowability came from the excess air.

This same load, mixed approximately 15 minutes (with all the appearance
of whipped cream) was dumped into
an agitator with another two cu. yd.
batch which, having been in the mixer
about half a minute, was barely preshrunk. The customer didn't fare very
well on that deal.

In operations where a single air-entraining cement from one plant is used, the writer has observed consistent difficulty in keeping the air content between 3 percent and 6 percent. During the time that we used one air-entraining cement, records showed the air content generally the between 3 percent and 6 percent and as high as 9 percent. Yet, some operators use five or six brands of air-entraining cement, and pretend they control the entrainment of air.

At our plants using an air-entraincent of the optimum air content (4½ ing agent, we experience no difficulty in maintaining control at ±½ perpercent). In any operation using sand of fairly consistent gradation, controlled air content can easily be achieved where the admixture is added at the mixer, by means of an accurate, automatic dispenser. (See table) livery units used to haul the concrete.

At our Toledo operations, we now use non-agitators of the dumping type. These units, by moving the bottom concrete out first in dumping, correct hauling segregation and effect complete discharge. These same units did not work so efficiently when we were using air-entraining cement because there was too much variation in air content.

We have just finished a large addition to St. Vincent's hospital. Maquolo and Quick of St. Louis, Mo., leading designers of hospitals and institutional buildings, were the architects. Mr. Quick said: "The concrete was most consistent in strength, slump, and air content. The job is remarkably free of honeycombing and segregation. This is as fine concrete as we have had on any of our work." Mr. Quick's opinion is borne out by 29 consecutive reports from an independent testing laboratory making tests for the owner at the project.

What is especially pertinent about these figures is that the reports cover only concrete in which high early strength cement was used. Concrete technicians, everywhere, realize the difficulties that manufacturers have experienced in attempting to produce a uniform high early strength airentraining cement. Yet, with automatic controls at the mixer, we experience completely satisfactory results. I am certain that practically all manufacturers will admit they do

Fest No.	Slump 3 in.	Air (%)	Test No.	Slump 3 in.	Air (%) 8.9	Test No.	Slump 3 in.	Air (%)
2	3 in.	4.5	12	3 in.	3.9	99	3 in.	4.0
3	25g in.	**	13	314 in.	3.9	22	3 in.	4.0
4	3% in.	4.4	14	314 in.	3.9	24	3% in.	4.1
5	359 in.	4.5	15	314 in.	4.0	25	3% in.	4.1
-6	35g in.	4.0	16	3% in.	4.0	26 27	3% in.	4.1 4.2 4.2 4.2
7	3% in.	6.0	17	4 in.	4.0	27	3% in.	1.2
8	31- in-	4.1	18	4 in.	4.0	28	3% in.	4.2
9	355 in.	4.1	19	3% in.	4.0	29	3% in.	4.2
(8	3 % in.	4.0	20	3% in.	4.1			
No air	test rep	orted.						
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E445 3-6) 5		ir content.						

In central mixing plants, the wise operator will likewise provide instruments to determine both the moisture content of the sand and the slump of the concrete in the mixer. Through a determination of moisture the actual amount of sand is known. Through a determination of slump, the effects of concrete consistency on air content are properly regulated. Under our consideration of "General Factors," we have noted relationships of sand quantity and consistency with air entrainment.

From central mixing plants that are able to process concrete of controlled air content, deliveries of quality concrete (of optimum air content) and designated slump can be made in either agitators, rotating carriers or in properly built non-agitating units.

As a former transit-mixed concrete operator, I can say that central mixing controls over moisture content in sand, air content, and slump, are far more important than the type of denot want to make high early airentraining cement. I am equally certain that many cement manufacturers agree with me that, when automatic dispensers are available, the air-entraining material should be added at the mixer.

Suggestions for Setting Up Air Control

- Only cements of common characteristics (color, setting time, reaction to air-entraining agent, etc.) should be used from one bin. When practicable, use of one cement is advisable.
- Determine proper mixes for different purposes.
- Determine proper mixing time for different mixes.
 - a. Central mixing—delivery in non-agitators (rotating carriers, dumpers)—easiest to control air—all mixing done in central mixer. For best

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CONCRETE MASONRY UNITS MERIT A TRADE MARK

Geist uses identifying name to provide distinction for its products and advertises masonry units by trade name as foundation for aggressive merchandising program

By HAROLD GEIST"

ruals. We were therefore in a position to take from our traditional rivals—
lumber and clay products—the building which would normally have gone to them. Lumber production was limited and its allocation carefully supervised. Furthermore the clay industry, brick and tile, had such a low price ceiling caused by its low wage scale that when labor tightened up it could not operate and compete for its normal quota of business.

When machinery was made available to the concrete masonry industry that was capable of manufacturing block at a rate commensurate with modern day demands for efficiency, the industry took the position that production was the answer to all ills. At the moment that was exactly the right answer, and we all marched forward, gathering strength as we went, but lacking very much purpose.

In our march forward we picked up an unenviable number of the inevitable get-rich-quick boys who stand on the sidelines of life ready to dart into the stream and grasp whatever opportunities are passing. These people seldom add anything to the activity in which they are engaged, but merely feed on the ideas and effort which have been contributed by others. We, as an industry, sat back smugly, knee deep in orders, and allowed thousands of others who knew nothing of our business to step in and meet the tremendous demand for our product that we were too lazy to supply.

In short, the growth of our industry was caused by a series of fortuitous circumstances; first, the invention of high production machinery; second, the demand for building created by the war; third, the unavailability of competitive materials.

Now we are here, with our market reducing, with many of the quickmoney men already dropped by the wayside and most of us still thinking that the technical problem of manufacturing more units is the answer to our problem. The answer is not there. Anyone with dollars can buy a block machine and make as many units as the next person.

What are we doing to create our own business? What are we doing to demonstrate the superiority of our product over competitive products? By far the highest proportion of us are selling nameless products with no character whatever. We spend more time trying to take business from one another than we do in trying to create new needs, new uses, new markets.

We are serving a market which has come our way more through circumstance than through our own effort. We have grown bigger, more aggressive perhaps; we are eyeing the potentialities of the apparently tremendous market for floor-ceiling block; but, on the whole we are not bringing much more imagination to our merchandising than we did before the war.

There have been merchandising ideas promulgated, it is true. Model houses have been built by some, but for the most part they have been built for profit more than for the opportunity of showing what can be done with block. A high proportion of manufacturers make no pretense of advertising either their own product or block as such. They ride on the coattails of high demand and the efforts of others.

Try to find another product whose manufacturers have as little pride in their manufacture as do block manufacturers. You will find trade names and brand names on the glass in your windows, and the shingles on your roof. Your rugs, your door locks, and your toilet seats will have names on them or on the package in which they came. Lumber is branded, printed or otherwise packaged; bricks are made in interesting textures with attractive

W E IN THE concrete masonry industry are inclined to speak expansively of the strides taken by our industry, and by our individual plants, in the past decade. In those years our tremendous industry has grown from a backyard, hand-operated business to one with highly specialized mechanical equipment and commensurate investment. Plants now require hundreds of employes instead of a

Not only has the average size of plants increased, but the number of block manufacturers has doubled several times over. All this growth has served to point out one of the glaring weaknesses of our highly decentralized industry. We don't know how to sell.

Let us accept first the credit for being alert to opportunities which the current building boom created for us. During the war we were, speaking generally, classified as a non-essential business, using non-essential mate-

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Cube of 4-in, block-trademark to clearly tegible when block are delivered to job site





Front of exhibit showing black detail. "Guy Stone" is character used in company advertising



Exhibit at 1947 show with each section of wall tinished differently both inside and out. Wall in left reas has ashier cut block outside, cavity wall construction, pleatered on the inside. Note use of half black, scored to look like brick, through doorway

names and marketed for these qualities under the name of the maker.

Of the billions of masonry units made and sold every year, hardly the tiniest percentage has any identifying mark that means anything to the purchaser. Hardly a larger percentage has any name that is of any value to a merchandiser. Some producers put mold marks on their block, perhaps demanded by the building inspector, and make themselves believe that these secret marks have advertising value. Some manufacturers make two-core block, others make three-core, some use a wide mortar bed, or a hand hold. There are dozens of ways to identify block to people who know block. To think such identification is of merchandising value is as foolish as thinking that all automobile manufacturers would make identical automobiles and expect them to be identified by the tread on the tires.

Concrete masonry units are known, generally speaking, merely as "concrete block" and their qualities of economy, insulation, ease of laying, beauty, are not impressed upon the buyer by the type of promotional activity generally engaged in. How can you sell effectively such a characterless thing as a "cement block."

We must inevitably come to the cenclusion that, on the whole, the block industry is not promotional minded. Advertising and promotion are a state of mind and, individually and collectively, we must achieve that state of mind if we are to maintain the market for our product that we now

Let me give an example of what I mean by "state of mind." Eight or nine years ago we devised a simple method for marking block quickly and practically without cost. Name, trademark or date could be applied easily for little more than the cost of the paint alone. Since that time we have had one of these devices in use on our block machines with very few days when it was not working. During all that time our trade name GEISTONE has been applied to our block. We

have tried to make that name mean something to prospective block buyers, to builders, to architects. The only possible way the product can be tied to our promotional effort is actually to mark the product itself with the trademark. To expect architects, builders, or owners to specify our product we must give that product some identity.

We sold a few of these devices for the marking of block and subsequently heard more reasons why they would not work than you would believe possible. This was a simple device, consisting basically of a spray gun, mechanically contrived to mark block as they emerged from the block machine. All it needed was the thumb pressure of the offbearer. The same people who operate complicated block machines, air compressors, lift trucks, belt conveyors and elevators told us they could not make a spray gun operate!

There is only one reason why that stencil machine did not work. That is because the men in the front office of those block plants did not insist on the shop men making it work. They did not have the state of mind for advertising and promotion. To them it was unimportant whether their block were marked or not.

The Geist Co., as a block manufacturer, has had as many faults as any other manufacturer. We have spent money for pencils, and yard sticks and other give-away items that we charge to the advertising account. True, those things are advertising, but they add little to the sum of human knowledge and they do exactly nothing to make an architect think he should specify our block instead of face brick or lumber. They will create good will when they are used judiciously and they definitely have a place in the general picture. We kid ourselves if we think they are going to create a bigger block market for us, say five years hence.

For years our company had folders which told the story of our product. In those folders we tried to be constructive and we tried to create new markets. We never decried other building materials or our competitors' block. Furthermore, we made these folders as good and as effective as our own imagination, our own purse, our market, and the help of a top grade advertising agency could make them.

Advertising

For a block plant we do a reasonable amount of advertising. We use truck signs and job signs. We've had at least one new folder a year for a number of years. These folders tell the story of our product and we distribute about 40,000 each year. We have a somewhat more technical folder on cavity wall construction for the use of architects, engineers, or anyone who might be interested in that type of construction. These folders are our own ideas, our own creation, with pictures of our own jobs and words out of our own minds. These folders, including art work, printing and paper but, counting none of our own time which is plenty, cost us on the average about a nickel apiece.

We have signs on our buildings where we think they will do some good and our employees wear embroidered GEISTONE trademarks on their shirt pockets or on their caps. We sell no concrete block, we sell only GEISTONE. That name appears on invoices, on statements, in all our advertising and on our letterheads. All of us think GEISTONE, and talk GEISTONE, and believe firmly that GEISTONE is a particularly special kind

Facade of Geistone house, garden wall and terrace of block at 1946 Home and Flower Show.

Haydite and cinder block were used for contrast



of building block, and try to make the world believe it.

We buy thousands of the folders of the National Concrete Masonry Association and the Portland Cement Association each year and find them of tremendous help in doing the specialized jobs they are designed for. We use the N.C.M.A. Pictorial and send the Cinder News to our complete list of architects and wholesalers.

In addition to this we knock ourselves out with our display at the Cleveland Home and Flower Show each year. This show comes in March, runs for eight days and attracts a large crowd for anyone with merchandise to show. Last year it drew upwards of 175,000 people who were interested enough in gardens and houses to pay 75 cents to see the exhibits. For the past several years we have built sample houses, or parts of houses, to demonstrate the use of block for interesting uses and attractive walls, both above ground and below. We distribute perhaps 20,000 pieces of various kinds of advertising at this show, which represents the number of people who are sufficiently interested in our exhibit to stop and talk with one of us. We generally keep five men manning the exhibit at all times to take care of interested people, and find that frequently these five must be given additional help. We build this model only for the show and tear it down afterward as junk. A fair estimate of the cost of this show to us this year is \$10,000 and we feel that we got our money's worth.

We do this advertising, which is constructive, selling advertising, and feel that we need to do much more to come even close to maintaining the market we have enjoyed in the past few years. To increase our market will require more effort than we alone can

give it.

Now, if all block makers everywhere would do creative, helpful selling, and advertising and promotional work, and would back up these efforts with honestly made products, proudly marked, then we could begin to believe that the block industry is headed for bigger things.

There is a basic problem. The few of us who believe in advertising and promotion must convince the many that serious, helpful advertising is necessary to our continued industry, health and growth. All the help that is available is useless unless the block

manufacturers use it.

Those of us who believe in advertising must continue to believe in it. For guidance we have our own advertising department of the National Concrete Masonry Association which is new but bears promise of great things. Secondly, we have our strong ally, the Portland Cement Association, which spends much money each year in the promotion of our products. Third, we have the machinery manufacturers, the cement manufacturers, and other suppliers of machinery who stand ready and willing to help us



Bulk cement houser indicating use of trademark-all equipment is used as a medium of advertising to promote Geistone. Note that trademark only, not company name, appears on trailer

create new and better markets for our industry.

Finally, we must convince every association member and every block manufacturer that proper promotion of our product, backed by quality manufacture, is the answer to our problem. We must discuss the problems of sales and promotion more fully and more frequently at all our meetings. We must have aggressive, imaginative advertising aimed not at each other but rather at our rivals in the building field. We must use all the help that the N.C.M.A. and the P.C.A. are able to give us. There are folders and publications for almost every purpose and those must be converted to our specific uses and distributed where they will do some good.

It is imperative that we develop and use all the ideas that we can, that we do more advertising and on a higher plane, and that we begin to think as big as our industry is if we expect to go on to better things, and maintain our present prosperity. The alternative is that we revert to our status as a backyard industry, which was the ugly duckling of the building

business.

Washington Masonry Producers Hold Meeting

CONCRETE PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON held its 21st annual winter meeting in Seattle on December The morning session was devoted to committee reports and general business. A resolution presented by B. E. Harrison, chairman of the standards committee on pipe, was accepted by the group. This reads as follows: "As a means of maintaining the quality of small sewer pipe the Concrete Products Association of Washington recommends that a daily fill test be made on small sewer pipe and a written report of the results be submitted to the main office." G. P. Duecy, chairman of the membership and contact corr mittee, reported new members. F. M. Kettenring, chairman of the advertising and public relations committee, reported on the cost and make-up of advertising undertaken by the association. L. C. Gourlie, chairman of the

safety committee, reported on accidents in plants and outlined increases in the industrial insurance and medical aid rates.

M. Howard of the association staff discussed problems arising from the use of the wrong specification pipe in both sewer and culvert and the difficulties developing from improper bedding and backfilling of all pipe lines. He called attention to the need for closer supervision in the placing of culvert and sewer lines and suggested that association members take a more active part in improving pipe

placement in the field.

A sound film made by Mr. Lilligren and Mr. Rice of the Materials Handling Equipment Co., showing methods of mechanical handling, opened the afternoon session. A second film by Mr. Nelson of the Concrete Machine and Equipment Co., Portland, showed a new packerhead pipe machine and concrete roof tile machine. C. M. Howard outlined the irrigation pipe tests made by the Bureau of Reclamation in conjunction with the California Associated Concrete Pipe Manufacturers. J. J. Wegner and W. E. Cox, division of industrial research, Washington State College, Pullman, made a progress report on the pumice research program underway at the college, E. E. Cummins reviewed the work done at the college in studies on the breakage and reduction of flow in concrete irrigation pipe as reported in Bulletin No. 204, recently released by the college.

R. J. Cotter of the association staff outlined several aspects of concrete masonry construction, details of which are being developed by the Standards Committee under the chairmanship of Verne Frese. A dinner at the New Washington Hotel honored W. A. Bugge, Washington director of highways, and members of his staff, including O. R. Dinsmore, assistant highway director, E. C. Simpson, construction engineer and G. H. Shearer, Seattle district engineer. Mr. Bugge spoke briefly on highway work in progress. One point of particular interest made was that jobs are being contracted for as soon as money becomes available

from the Gas Tax Fund.

QUALITY, COSTS AND SELLING KEYNOTE ATLANTA MASONRY MEETING

TRADITIONAL southern hospitality filled the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta, Ga., as the Southeastern regional meeting of the National Concrete Masonry Association took place November 20-22. The thoughtful hosts provided a varied program ranging from formal sessions, in which mer-chandising was stressed, to informal gatherings where group discussions and tours proved relaxing and helpful. The only militant note to enter was the warning that increased competition from active competitive groups warranted the firing of an advertising broadside by all concrete products men. The battle cry arising from the meeting was "Improve your product, and get out and sell it."

George Katterjohn, Katterjohn Concrete Products Co., past president and a director of the N.C.M.A., called the first formal session to order. Following his introductory remarks, in which he praised the activity of the South-eastern regional group, Mr. Katter-john introduced N.C.M.A. president Harold Spaight of Cedar Rapids Block Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Spaight remarked that the annual Southeastern meetings are among the largest and most important in the country,

and deservedly so.

John S. Bailey, Concrete Manufacturing Co., Atlanta, welcomed the visitors to Atlanta on behalf of the Georgia convention hosts, who were J. G. Marbury, Albany Concrete Products Co., Albany; W. A. Mathis, Athens Concrete Products Co., Athens; H. E. Shaw, Atlanta Aggregates Co., Atlanta; L. K. Camp, Camp Concrete Products Co., Columbus; G. Austin, Consolidated Quarries Corp., Decatur; G. S. Clarke, Jr., Cement Products Co., Savannah; and Mr. Bailey. Mr. Bailey was very enthusiastic about the future for concrete building units, claiming that concrete is the only material that can be used successfully on a majority of the many building projects projected or under way. However, he warned that it behooves all concrete products men to increase their efforts to make the best block possible.

Mr. Shaw presided at an open discussion of business conditions in the Southeastern region, calling upon members on the floor to state their experiences. From this discussion it appears that the concrete masonry business is in a healthy state in general, and that prospects for a high volume of business in 1950 are very encouraging. The only divergent view was presented by a Texas producer who pointed out that, though business conditions in his area are excellent, the block business there is still in its infancy. Problems peculiar to his area, such as the financing of building units, upon which all future building is contingent, have become so serious that a new organization, the Texas Concrete Masonry Association, is being formed to aid in solving them.

Trends in Costs

Trends in costs and credits in the concrete masonry industry were dis-cussed by R. E. Champion, Atlanta credit man. Costs have gone up only in fractions of a cent, and it is evident that both prices and costs have been stabilized to a considerable degree. The recent amendments to the Wage and Hour Act, providing for a minimum wage, may have some effect on costs, in Mr. Champion's opinion, for it is foreseeable that with unskilled labor receiving a minimum of 75c per hour, skilled labor may demand a proportionate wage in-

Mr. Champion stressed the need for close control of credits, pointing out the problem arising if an unknown contractor, who might take his business elsewhere, is refused credit. When asked whether credit controls should be tightened or relaxed, he answered that that problem should be left in the hands of a good credit man. To the complaint that many companies were too small to afford this, Mr. Champion stated that it is oftentimes possible to obtain the assistance of a

credit manager employed by a large company. The speaker added that credit risks should not involve a loss of over one percent and should be kept to 1/2 percent whenever possible. The Portland Cement Association's film "The Drama of Portland Cement" concluded the morning meeting.

Merchandising

At the first afternoon session M. E. Rinker, Rinker Material Corp., West Palm Beach, Fla., presided. This meeting was devoted to discussing merchandising programs and the efforts the N.C.M.A. is making in this direction. Mr. Rinker emphasized the industry's great need for marketing skill and for publicity to counteract public misinformation. He illustrated the latter point by telling of a friend who suffered ridicule from contractors. architects and neighbors because he wanted to build a concrete house.

John Ruhling, training director of the Portland Cement Association, unfolded a merchandising plan of great benefit to producers. This plan consists of selling ideas used and collected throughout the nation. The concrete masonry industry utilizes all selling techniques which are promoted by close liaison between the P.C.A. and

Mr. Ruhling claimed that the ability to merchandise is the basis of a stable economy. As a preliminary to his slide-illustrated talk, he mentioned three essential points for all to keep in mind: (1) make a quality block, (2) produce economically, and (3)



Sam Levine, Miami, center, and H. O. Pommer, Memphis, right, members, and Paul V. Lopes, association guest from Havana, Cuba, waiting in front of hotel to board bus for field trip

sell vigorously. Markets for masonry units fall into three broad classes: (1) housing (tremendous 1950 public construction program), (2) farm, and (3) industrial-commercial.

Mr. Ruhling reiterated the methods to follow in selling concrete masonry. First, he suggested that the producer contact those people who control purchases, then create interest and finally create a preference for concrete units. The people to see who influence purchases in the housing market are: prospective home owners, building officials, finance agents, trade and vocational schools (to create a preference, possibly by furnishing materials for building trades classes), architects and contractors. The industrial and commercial market is influenced by purchasing agents, industrialists, contractors, maintenance employes, public utilities, industrial engineers, railroad men, clergymen (big field in church construction), public officials, architects, and truckers. The advantages of great savings in the use of concrete masonry can be stressed in the industrial market. The farm market is influenced by cattle raisers, bankers, county agricultural agents (a very important man to contact), dairy plant operators, cheese factories, milk inspectors, and rural builders.

In the matter of advertising Mr. Ruhling had many suggestions to present. He first mentioned how the P.C.A. is helping the entire concrete industry by advertising the advantages of concrete in trade and consumer magazines having a total circulation of about 17,000,000. One of the first steps a producer can take on his own is to publicize his firm's name on silos, trucks, in the classified section of the phone book, and in newspaper ads. For the latter, according to Mr. Ruhling, it is helpful to discuss the ad with the local newspaper editor or staff.

P.C.A. furnishes prepared advertising mats free of charge. The association is preparing a "Concrete Masonry Merchandising Kit" to enable everyone to be his own ad writer. This kit will contain pictures, captions and text which can be selected by number and used to prepare a professional ad directed towards the producer's particular market. The kit won't be issued until the first of the year, and more information will be available at the Chicago convention in February. The P.C.A. spokesman pointed out the relative economy of newspaper ads. Average cost of a 6-in., one column insertion in a paper with 35,000 cir-culation is \$14.79. Consider how much it would cost to make phone calls, or to visit, all those potential customers, Mr. Ruhling declared.

Many factors are involved in a merchandising program, continued Mr. Ruhling. It is very important to make a market analysis. What kinds of outlets are there in the area? What is the building record for the area? How far will it be necessary to extend the market area? These are some of the



Left to right at dinner-dance table: Mr. and Mrs. Daug Williams, Katterjohn Concrete Products; Mrs. R. C. Page; Naison Severinghous, Consolidated quarries; and C. F. Noedham, Aquatita Tila Co.

questions the producer should attempt to answer.

The speaker mentioned other means of placing the name of the company and its product before the public. Hold open house, show visitors the plant and discuss manufacturing problems with them. Teach your truck drivers to be salesmen. Call on bankers to acquaint them with your prod-The county agriculture agent might appreciate an occasional gift. Organize a direct mail campaign, keeping these points in mind: make regular mailings, follow up with personal letters, address specific literature to individuals, use peppy letters and use selected lists.

Other promotion aids include a radio ad campaign (very helpful in reaching farmers), use of small model homes to demonstrate concrete masonry construction, job signs, window displays in local buildings, and displays at home shows. The producer should have presentable offices, preferably with walls or displays showing finished block sections. A display rack for publications is convenient to make

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King, scated, and F. Poul Anderson, all of Maule Industries, Miami, Fla.

literature accessible to customers.

How big should an advertising program be? Mr. Ruhling said the answer to that will depend on individual factors, but that all undertaking such a program can ask themselves these questions: What is the state of business in my area? How much do I have to spend for advertising? What is the nature of my competition? How can I merchandise my product most effectively?

Promotional Pieces

William Markert, director of promotion and publicity for N.C.M.A., disclosed the association's promotional accomplishments during the past few months. The monthly "Reporter" was begun in May. The booklet "Concrete Masonry in Churches" was issued and steps have been taken to issue similar booklets on schools and hospitals in the near future. A descriptive section was prepared for insertion in Sweet's catalog, Mr. Markert said. Large scale pictures showing concrete masonry construction are now available for display at local trade shows, he added.

Ben Wallis, Florida Portland Cement Co., Tampa, chose for his topic "There Must be a Market for Concrete Before There Can be a Market for Your Concrete." He told of the series of ads his company is using to encourage the building of concrete homes. He concluded by urging the members to work harder to fight competition of other building materials.

The first day's session concluded with an open forum in which a group of "experts" answered questions. Lewis Lloyd, Alatex Concrete Products Co., New Orleans, La., was moderator. One question asked was whether there is reluctance by some F.H.A. officials to approve concrete masonry construction. One answer was that there is more reluctance on the part of financiers. In New Orleans, the F.H.A. required furring on the inside wall and stucco on the outside. It was pointed out that some



Delegates view actual demonstration of laying a unit-type floor system

officials would like more assurances that walls will not develop cracks.

Reinforcing Masonry Units

The concluding session on Tuesday was opened by Carroll Strohm, Nashville Breeko Block Co. and treasurer, N.C.M.A. Paul Anderson, Maule Industries, Miami, Fla., discussed "Strengthening Block Structures Through Special Block and Reinforcing," Strict building codes and frequent heavy winds up to 150 m.p.h. have necessitated extraordinary provisions for strong construction in Miami, Mr. Anderson said, His company, he continued, has developed a masonry column block which speeds up construction and gives a very strong corner. Masons lay the hollow corner block and pour concrete in the center. Two types of block are made, one for residential construction and one for commercial use having a larger core. Mr. Anderson also said his company was planning to import pumice from Greece for sale to East Coast producers. The cost is favorable, for many ships otherwise returning empty from Greece can carry the pumice as ballast.

Precast Units

R. E. Copeland, N.C.M.A. director of engineering, spoke on "Precast Floor Filler Block Systems." The picture is changing rapidly from a few years ago, he said, when very few floor systems were in use. There now is a potential market for 500,000,000 units a year for floors, he claimed, and a 50 percent increase over present production can be achieved in 10-15 years. The purpose of his talk was to give a picture of development progress in precast systems, a timely subject, for a large potential market and high plant investment make it necessary to keep plants busy.

Mr. Copeland said the basis for selection of the six systems he discussed was that all employ concrete masonry units made on a standard high production block machine, all are being developed actively, and all are properly designed within these limits. The systems discussed were standard filler block, Soffit, Strestcrete, Dox, Joistile and F & A. All these systems have advantages dependent on local conditions. For the block producer to choose a system, he should consider the market available, the amount to be invested, promotion of the product and necessary engineering service needed, Mr. Copeland said that not all producers should go into precast floor systems, for certain markets will not warrant the investment.

Mr. Dienhart gave a report as executive secretary of the N.C.M.A. He stressed the importance of making sound concrete units and of providing follow-up service to make sure the contractor makes full use of the advantages of concrete. Mr. Dienhart closed by saying that the national organization would do all it could to promote concrete masonry, but that individual producers should do their utmost to improve their products.

An invitation from the Mayor of Tampa, delivered by Ben Wallis, to hold the 1950 convention in that city was speedily accepted by the group.

The Atlanta hosts proved their hospitality by inviting all members to a cocktail party and a dinner-dance. A tour by chartered bus was also provided to three local plants, Atlanta Aggregate Co. block plant (equipped with a Besser Super Vibrapae), Concrete Manufacturing Co. (Stearns "15" and Warren "800") and the Sargent Concrete Pipe Co. at Decatur, where a new plant is under construction.

Concrete Homes for Egypt

KARL P. BILLNER, president of the Billner Vacuum Concrete, S. A., Philadelphia, Penn., announced recently that his firm will supervise the construction in Cairo, Egypt, of the first multi-story apartment house structures ever to be built entirely of pre-fabricated concrete. The project calls for construction of 600 modern two-to-three bedroom apartments housed in four-story units at a total cost of \$2,000,000, or an average of \$3300 per apartment. Work on the project is just getting under way.

Wisconsin Masonry Group to Meet

WISCONSIN CONCRETE PRODUCTS ASsociation will hold its 30th annual convention at the Plankinton Hotel in Milwaukee on January 19-20. Merchandising will be the principal topic for discussion. The morning of Jan. 20 will be devoted to a round table discussion on selling problems.



H. A. Shaw, Atlante Aggregates Co., pointing to window in company's curing room for benefit of George Katterjohn and other members who were on association field trip

N.C.M.A.'s Chicago Convention

THE NATIONAL CONCRETE MASONRY ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting February 6-9 at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Reports of the president, treasurer, executive secretaries and director of engineering will be given at the opening session after which Elmer Astleford will talk on "How to Take Usable Photographs of Concrete Masonry Structures." Other reports to be given will include those of the Noble award committee, managing committee, and the group and life insurance plan committee. John L. Strandberg will present a short discussion of observations made on his recent trip to Europe.

Pre-fabricated Construction

On the morning of the second day, discussion of pre-fabricated floor and roof construction employing machine-made concrete masonry units will be featured. Wayne Hart, Cleveland Builders Supply Co., will present a review of the Dox system and Roy Darden will cover the F & A floor system. L. Coff, consulting engineer, New York City, will talk on "Developments on Prestressed Precast Structural Concrete," and H. Banker, Portland Cement Association, will review "Use of Concrete Masonry Units in New Portland Cement Association Research Laboratory."

In the afternoon the following topics and speakers will be heard: "Joistile System" by Lawrence Condrey, Precast Concrete Products, Inc.; "Stresterete System" by Harold A. Price, Basalt Rock Co.; "Opportunities in the Field for Machine Grinding of Concrete Masonry Units" by three outstanding producers who have had experience along this line; and "Our Approach to Automatic Production of a Streamlined Plant Operation" by C. G. Snyder.

One full day will be devoted to inspection of plants in the Chicago area, and on the same evening meetings will be held for producers of various aggregates including Celocrete, Enslite, haydite, pumice, Superock and Waylite

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A meeting on merchandising will be held on the last day starting with the motion picture, "Drama of Portland Cement." Carl A. Muenzel, Portland Cement Association, will discuss "Merchandising and Marketing Aids for the Concrete Masonry Unit Industry." Other topics to be considered will include: "How Cost Accounting Shows the True Value of Building Material" by Marshall E. Erickson, masonry contractor, Kansas City, Mo.; "Some Assurances for an Adequate Supply of Bricklayers to Meet the Requirements of an Expanded Market for Masonry Construction," by John J.

Murphy, secretary, Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of America; and "Program of the Housing and Home Finance Agency," by Raymond M. Foley, director.

An inspection tour of the new P.C.A. research laboratory at Skokie, Ill., will be the last event on the program.

Precast Concrete Slabs for Bridge Repair

CONCRETE PRODUCTS CO., OF AMER-ICA. Philadelphia, Penn., and UNIVER-SAL CONCRETE PIPE Co., Columbus, Ohio, are producing precast concrete slabs designed for rapid replacement of worn out bridge decks. Slabs are made to specification for approaches and span lengths up to 40 ft. They are 3 ft. wide. By using the precast slabs. Pennsylvania reports that it has been able to rebuild a 16-ft, long bridge with a roadway 24 ft. wide for \$1705, a saving of over 25 percent compared with conventional methods. Five unskilled workers were said to install the precast slabs for such a job in 25 man-hours.

The slabs, reinforced with steel, are cast in molds at the two firms' factories. Concrete Products Co. uses a vacuum system to suck out excess water. The company holds exclusive licensee rights owned by Vacuum Concrete, Inc., Philadelphia, Penn. Following a three week curing period, the slabs are trucked to the repair job, at which time the old bridge is ripped out.

The slabs are said to have a number of advantages. They are salvageable and can be used for temporary crossings, then be dismantled and reused. Use of the slabs permits year 'round construction; there is no halt for the right temperature to occur. A big advantage is that slabs can be installed at night, when traffic generally is lighter. A big potential market, according to Sam Buderman, Universal's sales engineer, is rental of slabs for temporary bridges while primary crossings are being repaired. A market is also developing for road approaches and foot bridges on farm lands, he added.

Universal Concrete Pipe Co. makes slabs 40 ft, long and eventually hopes to produce units up to 70 ft. in length, using a new design and running highstrength steel through the concrete. At present, Concrete Products Co. has set 36 ft. as the maximum length for its slabs. Slabs weigh from 3-6 tons each, and the heavy equipment required to handle this load has been a bar to widespread adoption of the method, company spokesmen have reported. Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Florida are three states which have given their approval to the slabs for bridge repair.

A.S.T.M. Committee on Concrete Pipe Holds

THE FIRST MEETING since 1940 of Committee C 13 on Concrete Pipe of the American Society for Testing Materials was held in St. Louis, Mo., on November 17. Sub-committees were delegated to prepare reports for the next meeting to be held this Spring. Subjects to be studied and the sub-committee members appointed are:

Sub-committee on clarification and revision of the three-edge bearing test: R. R. Litehiser, chairman, M. W. Loving and J. A. Dunn.

Sub-committee on extra strength or triple strength non-reinforced concrete pipe in sizes 12 in. through 24 in.: E. F. Bespalow, chairman, and H. W. Heath.

Sub-committee on revision of reinforcing to conform to the Simplified Practice Standards and providing provisions for adequate welding: F. B. Brown, chairman, and W. L. McDaniel.

Sub-committee on review and revision of absorption test: E. F. Kelley, chairman, R. R. Litehiser, and A. V. Bratt.

Sub-committee on revision of the provision for types of cement: Howard F. Peckworth, chairman.

Sub-coordinating committee for the above temporary matters: Samuel A. Greeley, chairman, and Howard F. Peckworth, secretary.

Steering committee to formulate a long range program: E. F. Kelley, chairman, W. E. Corbett, S. A. Greeley, Max Nearing and H. F. Peckworth secretary.

At the 1940 meeting specifications C14 (Concrete Sewer Pipe), C75 (Reinforced Concrete Sewer Pipe) and C 76 (Reinforced Concrete Culvert Pipe) were revised and presented as tentative standards. These specifications were advanced to the status of standards in 1941, and together with specification C118 (Concrete Irrigation Pipe) constitute all the specifications coming under the jurisdiction of Committee C13.

Officers of Committee C 13 are: W. W. Horner, consulting engineer, St. Louis, Mo., chairman; E. F. Kelley, chief, Division of Physical Research of Public Roads Administration, vice-chairman; and H. F. Peckworth, managing director, American Concrete Pipe Association, secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA CONCRETE MASON-RY ASSOCIATION held its fall meeting November 16 in Salisbury, Lightweight aggregates were discussed. Johnson Concrete Co., Salisbury, was host to the group, and J. F. Cannady, Henderson, president of the association, presided.

AMERICAN CONCRETE BLOCK Co., Shreveport, La., constructed a complete section of a house for its exhibit at the 1949 Louisiana State Fair. The wall construction was of cinder block and the roof of conventional frame composition shingle construction. The ceiling was made of sheetrock.



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Air-Entraining Agents

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results, control air at optimum 4½ percent; no load to leave plant with less than 4 percent air. Use electric timer and recordograph to guarantee that standard mixing time schedule is rigidly followed.

- b. Preshrinking in central mixing mixing completed in agitator standardize on set time in central mixer. Hold the driver to additional regulated mixing time in agitator to get optimum air content.
- 4. Determine amount of agent required for each standard mix.
- 5. If aggregates remain fairly consistent, air content will remain constant unless considerable change in weather occurs. As weather becomes warmer, an additional amount of agent generally will be required to maintain the optimum air content.
- Regularly made slump and air tests.
- 7. Accelerating, dispersing and retarding materials—we use such materials. When using them, add air-entraining agent separately. All evidence to my knowledge indicates the same lack of control over air content (when air-entraining agent is included in a solution—or other combinations of such materials), as when air-entraining cement is used.

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Accurate Batching

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Roy N. McCandless, formerly of Cinder Block, Inc., Detroit, Mich., and past-president of N.C.M.A. is president of Turner Gravel Co. and its ready-mixed concrete adjunct. Other officers are Mrs. McCandless, vicepresident; L. Maurice McCandless, secretary and treasurer; Alfred B. Lanford, general manager; and O. A. Coward, assistant general manager.

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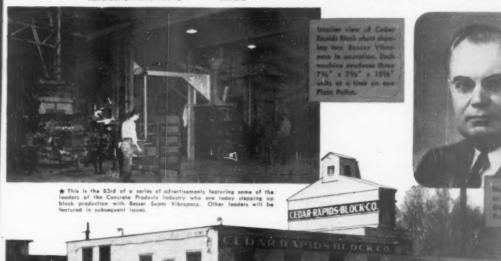
An important factor in the development of concrete masonry, Mr. Spaight is currently President of N.C.M.A. and one of the principal producers of concrete masonry units in the middle west. In addition to producing sand and gravel block, Wayline units, floor and roof slabs and precast joists, Mr. Spaight is the inventor and manufacturer of Dur-O-Wal, a unique type of trussed steel reinforcing for concrete masonry walls.

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Masonry in Phoenix

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sure boilers. Yarding is handled by Parker Elwell low-lift trucks, and stockpiling and loading of cured units, in cubes, is by Clark fork trucks. Policy is to carry a minimum inventory of two and one-half million units in in storage and the separated piles of block are dated to guarantee minimum age of 28 days. Robert Mizer is general superintendent of plant operations and Gene Crile, laboratory engineer, is in charge of sampling and test-

Plant operating efficiency has been given much study in recent years, particularly to conserve labor. Shown here are two methods devised to eliminate manual handling in returning pallets to the magazine at the rear of the block machines. In the case of one machine, a roller conveyor carries the pallets in a circular path around to the back of the machine. The more recent method and which is much more effective, also shown, employs an electro-magnet which is controlled by the off-bearer. In placing a loaded pallet on a rack, the off-bearer, with magnet on its underside, picks up an empty pallet from the next lower deck in the rack. When inserting the off-bearer under the next loaded pallet at the machine, a dog trips the power supply to the electro-magnet and the empty pallet drops on to the machine feeder which carries the pallet into the magazine. This automatic pallet return was made in the company shop.

Another development of interest is the use of a self-unloading truck for delivery of units to the job. The truck is a White chassis with a trailer that will carry 1400 of the standard units. It has a retractable ramp and the bed and ramp are of rollers. To dump, the trailer is elevated into tilt position and the entire load slides down the ramp as the truck pulls forward. If properly handled, a full load can be set down on the ground in a neat pile with negligible breakage. Total time required is ten minutes.

Future Expansion

Builders Supply Corp. has built its operations to the point where capital investment is in excess of \$500,000, and is proud that mechanical developments for improved efficiency have enabled holding the price line. In five years' time, there has been only one price increase charged to the customers and that was five percent.

Future expansion plans provide for installation of another block machine that will manufacture six standard units per cycle or double the production of each machine now in operation. The company contemplates the manufacture of pumice concrete masonry units near its pumice operations at Calipatria, Calif., where it has a 640-acre deposit and a crushing and screening plant with production

of 20 carloads of graded pumice per day. A 14-acre tract has been purchased for establishment of a block plant that, it is claimed, will be as fully automatic as present knowledge of plant operations will permit. Offices have been opened in Los Angeles, and California activities will be conducted under the firm name of Superlike Corp.

A.C.I. Convention Program

TENTATIVE PROGRAM for the 46th Annual Convention of the American Concrete Institute, to be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill., February 20-22, has been announced by the Institute's Technical Activities Committee. There will be seven sessions in five periods, with two of the periods being held concurrently. The program will include sessions on inspection, A.C.I. Building Code studies, reinforced concrete design problems, structural design of concrete pavements, admixtures for concrete, a panel discussion of questions on concrete problems and the annual open session on concrete and cement research.

J. W. Kelly, University of California, Berkeley, chairman of A.C.I. Committee 611, Inspection of Concrete, will be chairman of the session on inspection which will include the following: "Inspection and Testing of Materials," "Inspection and Control of Concrete for Highway and Bridge Construction," "Inspection of Mass and Related Concrete Construction," "The Contractor's Viewpoint of Inspection," "Inspection of Ready-Mixed Concrete" and "A Summary of Inspection Practices."

There will be a session devoted to A.C.I. Building Code studies and to problems common to A.C.I. Committees 208, Bond Stress; 318, Standard Building Code; 323, Pre-stressed Reinforced Concrete; 324, Precast Reinforced Concrete Structures; and 711, Precast Floor Systems for Houses. Papers to be presented pertaining to the A.C.I. Code are: "Deformed Bars and Allowable Stresses," "Footing Design" and "Recommended Design Specifications for Two-Way Floor Slabs."

Problems common to the several committees include: "Placing of Moment Bars in Precast Joists," "Extent and Acceptability of Cracking in Thin-Cover Precast Concrete Framing Members," "The Patent Status of Prestressed Concrete" and "Corrosion of Reinforcement in Thin-Cover Precast Concrete Framing Members."

"Long-Span Construction," "Prestressed Reinforced Concrete," "A Simple Mathematical Tool for the Solution of Difficult Design Problems," "Preseast Concrete Construction in Europe" and "Precast Reinforced Concrete Structures" will be featured in

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A session on structural design of concrete pavements is being developed by L. W. Teller, Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., chairman of A.C.I. Committee 325, Structural Design of Concrete Pavements for Highways and Airports. The papers include: "General Problems of Structural Design of Concrete Pavements," "Subgrades and Bases," "Slab Dimensions," "Structural Design of Joints" and "Steel Keinforcement."

W. T. Moran, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, Colo., chairman of the session on admixtures, has included the following in the program: "Uses of Admixtures to Increase Resistance to Freezing and Thawing," "Admixtures in Underwater Construction," "Admixtures in Correcting Grading Deficiencies" and "Admixtures to Overcome False Set."

The annual open session of Committee 115, Research, under the leadership of S. J. Chamberlin, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, and George W. Washa, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., will feature reports on the progress in cement and concrete research studies throughout the country. C. H. Scholer, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kan., has been selected to preside at the panel discussion of questions on concrete problems which have been submitted by A.C.I. members. Presiding officer at the convention will be Herbert J. Gilkey.

Six-ft. Packer-Head Pipe

CONCRETE PIPE MACHINERY Co., Sioux City, Iowa, has just completed experimental tests on a new model "TT" McCracken packer-roller-head



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process concrete pipe machine. The new machine and the tests, according to R. M. LaDue, executive vice-president and general manager, were undertaken in response to the growing demand for longer lengths of concrete pipe by sanitary engineers. These longer pipe are made with the accuracy needed to enable the use of Tylox Rubber Gasket Joints, which also are demanded by customers, who must prevent infiltration in order to keep disposal plants from being doubled in size and cost.

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PRASCHAK MACHINE Co., Marshfield, Wis., recently introduced its model "Automatic 400," an automatic block machine. The manufacturer states that this machine is operated by large, slow-moving cams, and has been designed to eliminate small, fastmoving parts. The unit employs both tamping and vibration, and in conjunction with a strike-off roller system, is said to assure the operator of producing modular products. Capacity of this machine is 400 modular 8-in. units per hr.

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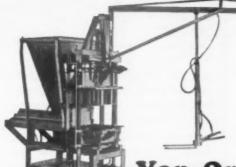
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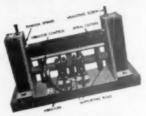
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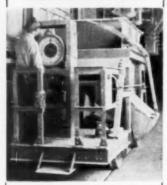
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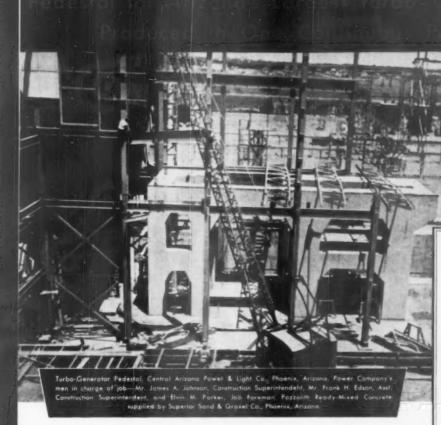
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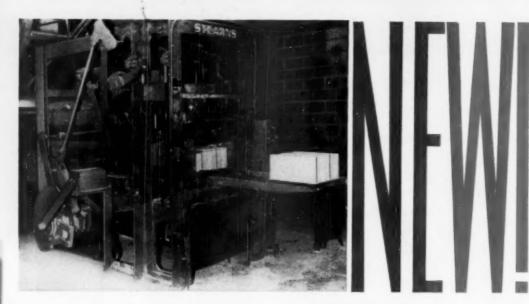
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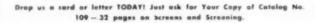
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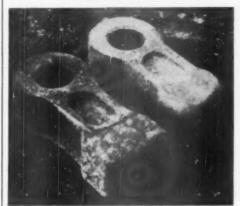
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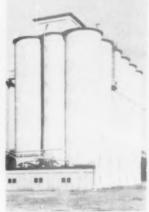
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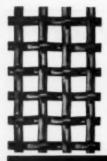
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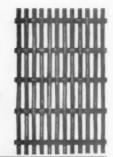


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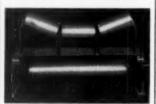
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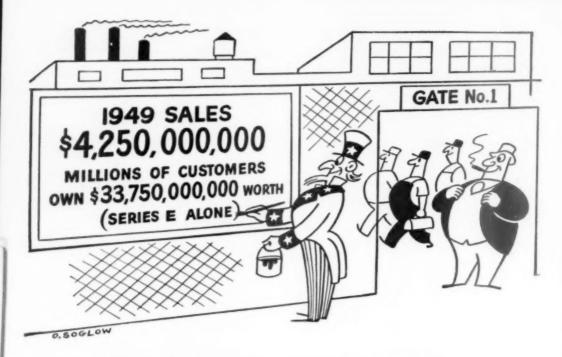
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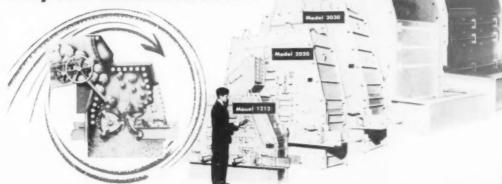
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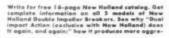
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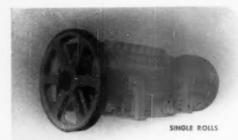


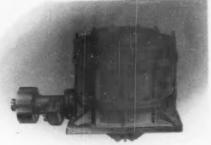


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